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CONCILIATION NOW THE WATCHWORD

**SIR EDWARD GREY
ON FOREIGN POLICY**

**Desires to Retain Friendship of
Other European
Nations**

London, Jan. 29.—The new foreign policy of Great Britain has attracted little attention and it may surprise the world and far-seeing people to learn that Great Britain, which acted as a mentor in the prevention of exploitation and dismemberment of the Far East, is now unwilling to interfere with a realization of the cupid of European nations and their ambition to extend their possessions at the expense of China and other helpless countries. It is not going too far to say that China has been left at the mercy of any powerful nation or nations which have been held in check heretofore by fear of Great Britain's displeasure.

This revelation of Great Britain's strange attitude was made by Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, in a speech at a political meeting in an obscure hamlet. Responding to attacks on his foreign policy in the press and by supporters of his own party, Sir Edward made a direct reference to Russia's practical annexation of Mongolia, adding that:

"If Great Britain is going to interfere actively in Central Asia, far beyond the Indian frontier, you are going to incur not only a heavy naval expenditure, but vastly increased military expenditures as well."

"That policy," added Sir Edward, "if carried out, would soon leave us without a friend in Europe."

The foreign secretary declared also that, "it is the duty of any government, whether Liberal or Conservative, to resist a policy of that kind."

Sir Edward made a very plain speech, but said he was willing to sacrifice his former principles for the sake of remaining good friends with the rest of Europe. He virtually admitted that Persia had been thrown overboard to secure a continuance of Russian friendship. The secret of this attitude is found in the fact that Great Britain is in danger of a clash with Germany as the outcome of the Moroccan differences. From now on conciliation will be the watchword of British diplomacy.

BOY DROWNED

Oregon City, Ore., Jan. 29.—While his mother looked on, Paul Platt, six years old, son of Mrs. C. Platt, of Cananah, was drowned in the river basin below the falls here. The boy fell from a sidewalk that skirts the swirling pool just below the falls, and was swept down the rocky stream to his death.

TURKS RELEASED BY ITALIAN OFFICIALS

**Passengers Arrested on French
Steamer Are Now on
Way to France**

Paris, Jan. 29.—The Tavignano incident involving the arrest by Italian torpedo boats of the small French steamer Tavignano and her subsequent release, is expected to be settled without recourse to the Hague. In official circles the incident is held to be of quite minor importance, the arrangement of which will present no difficulties.

Before any steps can be taken, however, it was believed necessary to establish where the seizure occurred. The captain of the Tavignano is, a telegram to the owners says that his vessel was captured in Tunisian waters, while the Italians are equally positive in the assertion that her capture took place outside of French waters.

A dispatch from Cagliari says that the twenty-nine Turks who were taken from the steamer Manoubi by the Italians and later turned over to the custody of the French authorities, left there yesterday for Marseilles aboard the packet St. Augustine.

TARIFF REFORM.

**Austin Chamberlain Replies to Speech
of Lewis Harcourt.**

London, Jan. 29.—Right Hon. Austin Chamberlain, speaking at Worcester, replied to the speech of Hon. L. Harcourt on the previous night. Mr. Chamberlain maintained that the Imperial conference delegates were silent on the subject of tariff reform last summer because they did not desire to expose themselves to the chances of a second rebuff, knowing that the present Asquith government was unsympathetic.

SIR DONALD MANN IN TRAIN WRECK

**LOCOMOTIVE AND TWO
CARS ARE DERAILED**

**Five Men Slightly Injured—En-
gineer and Fireman Thrown
Into the Water**

Vancouver, Jan. 29.—A great mud and rock slide, just north of the international boundary near Ocean Park, close to White Rock and on the Gulf shore, at six-twenty on Sunday morning derailed the locomotive, mail and baggage cars of the Great Northern's Owl train due to arrive at Vancouver at 7.30 and to which was attached the private car of Sir Donald Mann, vice-president of the Canadian Northern railway.

Five of the train crew, an immigration official and one passenger were injured, but none fatally. They were fortunate to escape, in fact with nothing more serious than bruises and cuts, although the locomotive and both mail and baggage cars are reported to have plunged into the waters of the bay, the mail car falling upon the tender of the engine and then toppling over with the other two, all three being submerged.

The rest of the train remained on the rails and the passengers, including Sir Donald Mann and his private secretary, T. H. Mann, received no more than a severe jolting and a bad fright, all excepting Percy Tait of Vancouver. He was in the smoking car at the time of the accident and was cut in the leg by a piece of flying glass. Save for this and a few bruises he escaped injury.

But it was the remarkable escape from instant death of Engineer Oley Walls and Fireman Bert Morrow, as the great locomotive tumbled over the avalanche of earth and rock into the bay, around the shores of which the line here nestles for some distance, that was the wonder of the crew and the passengers. Both were compelled to swim, though bruised and cut, while in addition to these injuries, Engineer Walls was suffering from a bad scalding. Both, however, safely reached the nearby shore, aided by the lights of the train as their guide.

Engineer Walls was taken to Blaine, while Fireman Morrow was brought to Vancouver on the special train which had been hurried to the scene of the wreck to render aid, immediately upon receipt of the report of the accident. He was then taken to the general hospital. There it was found that bruises and cuts were his most serious injuries. It had been reported that he had a broken leg, but this was incorrect. The hospital reported that he was resting nicely and would soon recover from his injuries. Both the engineer and fireman reside in Seattle.

Immigration Inspector C. M. Burke, Mail Clerk E. B. Willis, Express Messenger E. C. Moses and a brakeman were bruised and cut, but not more seriously injured.

It is stated that a considerable number of mail sacks and a large amount of baggage fell into the water. With the force of the impact when the train struck the avalanche of mud, the baggage tore its way through the end of the car containing it. The great fall of rock and earth due to the recent heavy rains, covered the track to a considerable depth and extent.

Percy Tait, T. H. Mann and a number of other passengers and some of the injured crew arrived here on the special train sent to the scene of the wreck. The first through train did not arrive until about 10 p. m. yesterday. To this train was attached the special train which had been hurried to the scene of the wreck to render aid, immediately upon receipt of the report of the accident.

A special train with the members of the "Girl of the Golden West" company left Vancouver Sunday morning for Seattle by the Sumas route and the 12.15 p. m. train for Seattle was cancelled.

NE TEMERE DECREE.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—Almost the sole topic of conversation in political circles is the story which has been sent from Montreal to the effect that the Ne Temere decree would be withdrawn insofar as it applies to Canada. Steps are said to be already taken and negotiations are now in progress. Despite denials of the high clerical authorities in Montreal and Ottawa there is a strong inclination to believe that there is something in the story.

A prominent English Catholic, speaking to the Toronto Telegram correspondent, said that while he had no official information he was inclined to believe that there was something in the rumor.

"The conditions in Germany and Canada are very similar. There is about the same proportion of Catholics and Protestants in these two countries, and in Canada as in Germany there is much inter-marrying, which, as long as human nature remains, cannot be changed."

He pointed out that it was for these reasons that the force of the decree was withdrawn from Germany. The church did not want to make trouble.



TORY CREATION WHICH WILL "TAKE THE TARIFF OUT OF POLITICS"

ULSTER CENTRE OF HOME RULE FIGHT

**OPPONENTS OF BILL
RENEW ACTIVITY**

**Measures Taken to Protect
Winston Churchill During
Belfast Visit**

London, Jan. 29.—Ulster is now the political storm-centre of the United Kingdom. Home Rule has been discussed in England and Scotland by Nationalists and Unionists, but no great enthusiasm has been aroused either for or against. In Ireland outside of Ulster the people are firmly convinced they are to have Home Rule. Ulster men, however, are up to their eyes in fight. Several big demonstrations have been held in various parts of the form of protest against any change in the form of government of the country. One of the demonstrations in Belfast was of the industrial workers. Another in Armagh was largely made up of farmers, small holders and farm laborers, who showed just as strong opposition to Home Rule as did their city brethren. In the latter place, again, the Ulsterites pledged themselves to form a provisional government if the bill is passed.

Every voter in Ulster, however, is not a Unionist. There is, in fact, a fairly large sprinkling of Nationalists, and in many cases the Unionist members were only returned in the last elections by narrow majorities. The Marquis of Hamilton, for instance, won by only 100 votes in Londonderry, one division of Belfast itself being represented by Joseph Devlin, one of the Nationalist leaders.

In this district, the battleground of Home Rule, for the present at least, the government and Nationalists are to carry their banners. Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, is to be the spokesman of the government for the Home Rule, and he is to be accompanied by John Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader, and other Irish politicians. The date set for the meeting is February 8, and Unionists and Nationalists of Belfast are predicting a lively night no matter where the meeting is held.

Elaborate police precautions will be taken for the protection of Mr. Churchill. Should he be joined by Mr. Redmond in the drive from the residence of Lord Pirie, where he is to be a guest, to the place of meeting, with Mr. Redmond's usual escort of Nationalists, there is almost certain to be a riot. Except for a visit of Lloyd George in 1906, and another by Mr. Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, in 1907, no Liberal statesman has spoken in Belfast in eighteen years, and when Mr. Churchill and Mr. Redmond appear it will be the first time a Liberal cabinet minister and the Nationalist leader have spoken from the same platform in the city.

Hilary Beloe, former member of parliament, in a speech Saturday, declared that he was actually in a certain newspaper office when orders came from an authoritative quarter for the Conservative press to demand Home Rule in 1910. This happened just before the general election, at a time when part of the Unionist press was already writing in favor of Home Rule all around.

Plan Big Demonstration.
Belfast, Jan. 29.—The Liberal party, according to reports current here, hopes to compensate Winston Spencer Churchill for his disappointment over the upsetting of his plans to speak in favor of Home Rule at Ulster hall. To do this they will organize a demonstration in connection with his visit to Belfast on more striking lines than would

WILL MAKE HIS LIFE MISERABLE

**Suffragettes Will Devote Special
Attention to Lewis
Harcourt**

London, Jan. 29.—Lewis Harcourt is to be made miserable if the suffragettes can do anything to make it so. In reply to a deputation, Mr. Harcourt, who is secretary of state for the colonies, reiterated his opposition to woman suffrage and the head of the deputation declared that the women of Great Britain would do all in their power for his discomfort. His broad, she said, was buttered and he had no sympathy for working women.

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SERIOUS RIOTING AT VANCOUVER

**CHARGES BY FOOT
AND MOUNTED POLICE**

**Officers Use Batons Freely—
Over Score of Men
Arrested**

Vancouver, Jan. 29.—Twenty-four men were placed under arrest and many more were more or less injured by policemen's batons and mounted officers' whips yesterday as the result of the most riotous scenes that have been witnessed in Vancouver since the stormy day of the anti-Oriental riots several years ago. The clash between the police and four or five thousand men was the result of the determination of the Socialists and an element of the unemployed of the city to hold public street meetings in spite of the warnings and threats of the authorities.

R. P. Pettipiece, organizer of the general strike here last June, and a well-known Socialist, was the first man placed under arrest, and he was followed to the jail by a man named Lester, a man of Socialism, who has been some prominence locally since the recent street-parades and demonstrations.

Only two of the men arrested persisted in their efforts to find the magistrate last night to get out on bail. These were John Cairns and Alex. Smith, both charged with taking part in an unlawful assembly. They were then released on \$100 bail each, which still stands until their cases come up next Wednesday.

When the men appeared in the dock this morning they found that they were mostly charged with taking part in an unlawful assembly, on which, if they are found guilty, they are liable to be sent to jail for one year.

On the police court list this morning Charles Lester appeared as being charged with inciting to riot, but City Prosecutor Kennedy stated in court that the charge would be changed to one of obstructing the police in the execution of their duty. Michael Boyle is also charged with this offence, and William Walls and Alfred Leach are now charged with vagrancy under the section which makes it unlawful to refuse to move on when requested to do so by a police officer.

This morning the only question that came before the court was one of bail. Mr. Kennedy asked that all the cases be adjourned, explaining that the men were brought in late yesterday evening and he did not have time to look into the different cases.

J. W. Deb Farris, who appeared in defence of all the men, agreed to the adjournment on the understanding that the men be allowed out on reasonable bail.

"In fixing bail," said Magistrate Shaw, "the seriousness of the offence ought to be taken into consideration."

"I think the condition of the jail ought to be taken into consideration first," said Mr. Farris.

"I want the bail to be high enough to ensure the appearance of all these men," remarked Mr. Kennedy.

The magistrate finally fixed bail at \$500 in each case and fifteen minutes later R. P. Pettipiece left the jail. J. H. McVety and J. W. Wilkinson signed bonds for \$250 each to ensure the appearance of the Socialist leader.

Up to 11 o'clock this morning the other 21 men were still in jail. The cases were adjourned until Wednesday. There was not a great crowd in the police court to see the men tried, the downpour of rain evidently having the effect of keeping the unemployed, as well as everyone else, indoors.

It could not be learned this morning that any of the men clubbed by the police were seriously hurt, although several of the victims called up the station to-day and made claims for lost hats and ruined clothes. One of the men who fell before the batons of the police yesterday was Sam Gothard.

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GOLD SEEKERS RETURNING.

Dauphin, Jan. 29.—The Minnionas gold bubble having been practically exploded, the Dauphin gold locators have returned, and all proclaim the gold fields as worthless. A Canadian Northern railway private car was on the scene with an expert who reported that there were traces of flake gold, but he could see nothing in the location to lead him to think there would be gold in paying quantities. Rumors are rife that the few nuggets claimed to have been found were salted. Many people are still en route for the gold fields and parties "hows" have wired friends to return to their homes.

ALTAR BURNS AT WEDDING.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 29.—Just as the officiating minister raised his hand to begin the marriage ceremony of Miss Ann Browne and James H. Yoh, of Pittsburg, the decorations of the altar burst into flame and the service was stopped until the men of the party put out the fire. The ceremony was completed in the denary.

ROSS RIFLE AT BISLEY.

London, Jan. 29.—The secretary of the National Rifle Association tells the Canadian press that he was not aware that the prohibition of the Ross rifle was even contemplated at Bisley.

DUKE OF FIFE DIES IN EGYPT

**PASSES AWAY WHILE
VISITING ASSUAN**

**His Grace Was Brother-in-Law
of King George—Sketch
of Career**

Assuan, Upper Egypt, Jan. 29.—The Duke of Fife, brother-in-law of King George V. of Great Britain, died here at 6 o'clock this evening.

Cairo, Egypt, Jan. 29.—The Duke of Fife, with his wife, the Princess Royal, and his two daughters, had a grueling experience when the steamer Delhi stranded off Cape Spartel last December, had been seriously ill with pleurisy and congestion of the lungs.

The late Duke of Fife was born on November 10, 1849, and was married to his Majesty's sister, the Princess Louise, of Buckingham palace, on July 27, 1889. On this occasion he was raised to the dukedom from the position of an earl, in which title he succeeded his father in 1879, the succession to the peerage removing him from the House of Commons, in which he had sat as a Liberal for Moray and Elgin for five years.

The Duke, who had many titles in the peerage of the United Kingdom, was the head of the family of Duff, and held the offices of Lord Lieutenant of the county of London, Lord Lieutenant of Elginshire from 1871 to 1902, and was a deputy lieutenant for Aberdeen and Banff, and honorary colonel of the Banffshire Artillery volunteers. He was a member of the council of the Duchy of Lancaster, and was acting lord high constable at the coronation of King Edward the Seventh.

The Duke was a good sportsman, and of musical tastes. His marriage to royalty drew considerable attention to the young Scottish peer, and he has spent the intervening years in many useful ways, in the limited avenues which his marriage left open for him to pursue apart from political life. He was devoted to his two daughters, and was frequently photographed in their company. They were together on the Delhi, of the P. and O. line, during the wreck last month off Cape Spartel, in which the princesses had remarkable escapes.

Under special remainder the elder, the Lady Alexandra, succeeds to the title, and will be the only duchess in the British peerage in her own right. The Lady Maud is two years her junior.

MUST SURRENDER ARMS.

Tabriz, Jan. 29.—The Persians and Armenians in this city have been ordered by the commander of the Russian forces stationed here to surrender their arms within a fortnight under penalty of severe punishment.

GREAT BRITAIN IS WORKING FOR PEACE

**Edict Published in Peking Makes
Complimentary Reference
to Actions**

London, Jan. 29.—A special dispatch to the Daily Mail from Peking states that telegrams from Peking published in New York continue to have a tranquillizing effect there. The New York Herald has made the charge that Great Britain is working secretly with Japan for the partition of China. Actually the sole object of their policy is to maintain the integrity of the Chinese Empire and establish peace and stability.

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Sir John continues to receive threatening letters showing an unmistakable inspiration for translations of the Herald's telegrams. A dispatch from Peking dated January 8, published in the Herald, makes the allegation that Russian action in Mongolia raises the partition spectre and is the logical consequence of Britain aiding and comforting the revolutionists. It alleges further that action has been taken by Great Britain to prevent American capitalists from lending money to the Manchurian government, thereby assisting the chief object of the war, aiding Premier Yuan's hands and greatly stimulating the revolutionary movement. The edict of Thursday night making complimentary mention to the friendly actions of Great Britain in assisting the cause of peace gives denial to the Herald's statements.

FOUND DEAD.

Guelph, Ont., Jan. 29.—Samuel Downey, 24 years of age, a furnace tender, was found dead in the residence of Charles Watson, Norfolk street.

EDUCATIONAL POLICY OF THE BAPTISTS

President McDiarmid of Brandon College Speaks at Union Convention

Vancouver, Jan. 29.—Rev. P. McDiarmid, president of Brandon College, was the principal speaker at Saturday's meeting of the Baptist Union. President McDiarmid rose to thank the union for its expressions of regret at his resignation next June 1, and, on the strength of his long years of service in the educational branch took the opportunity to express his mind on the future educational policy of the church.

There was apparently an attempt, he said, to create an impression, that, as a body, the Baptists had no definite policy in their educational matters. He wanted to say that they had a definite policy, a policy that had been adhered to strictly from the very first of its formulation. As evidence of that fact he cited the location of their educational institutions. In erecting it, at Brandon, their disposition to have no affiliation with the state was manifest. The programme laid at first was being followed, too. It was not a programme simply for the training of students for the ministry; but aimed at the dissemination of classical, theological and general knowledge. Having failed to secure university powers and privileges they obtained affiliation with their own university in Toronto. Yet in the face of this there had been an attempt made to delude the people that there had been no definite policy in education among them.

The policy they had pursued was that of their brethren all over the continent—colleges entirely separate from any state affiliation. There was no disposition anywhere among them to leave the Baptist body dependent on state aid. There was no change in the policy of their brethren in the East, as the resolution passed at the last convention in Toronto had confirmed the policy inaugurated at the Guelph convention of 23 years ago.

The effect of any change of policy would be to destroy the work that had taken twelve years to build up, and to the building of which some of them had given the sweat of body and soul. The institutions at Brandon and Okanagan were worthy of the Baptist body. Was the union to sap away the foundations from that work, built up by patient toil and energy and ideal giving during these 23 years? To do so would be to sacrifice the good name of Baptist in all western Canada. After destroying the work raised at the people's expense could any Baptist in Brandon hold up his head unless every cent of their contributions was returned? It would also mean the sacrifice of the future prospect of help from the East, and to testify to this positive cutting off of the source of supply he read a letter from William Davies of Toronto, referring to a suggestion of change in their policy which he had observed in the Outlook and expressing his intention to withdraw his support if such a plan should be carried out. Was not their obligation in respect to education wider than that of the ministerial education? He challenged the position that the Christian church had nothing to do with anything but theological work. Was the purpose of the Christian church in the world simply to get travelling tickets for some men to get into heaven? They wanted to train their young people rather to take their place in church, society and business with Christian principles in their hearts. That involved a larger sphere than the training of ministers. Let them put away forever the thought that the only business of the church was the training of ministers. It was the training of a man and woman they could bring into their midst.

State education was becoming commercial to an alarming degree. It aimed solely at getting on in life. The better spiritual purpose of life was entirely left out of it. Was that the kind of education they intended to give their children? Was it the education that enabled them to get rich quick? He believed that how as never before in the West there was a necessity for a Christian institute that would save the young people from these materialistic ideals and give them a higher purpose in life.

Discussing the suggestion that they abolish their arts course for ministers and build up the provincial connection with one of the theological universities where their theological work might be done, he asked was that the policy that would bring to them the men for their ministry? With the men a system how many of their young men would have been Baptist students? His conviction was that a very large proportion of them would not have been there.

As regards the sources of supply, Dr. McDiarmid stated that state institutions afforded only 5 to 15 per cent of the total number of students for the ministry. The rest were raised from denominational sources; and the fact that only 500 out of 1,000 students were studying for the ministry was the condition of things they had to face.

The sentence in the report of the board of education evoked Mr. McDiarmid's eloquent address is to the effect that the board is no nearer unanimity than at the start of their discussion of the serious question whether the arts course should be discontinued or not.

JEWELS STOLEN.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 29.—Diamonds and other jewelry valued in excess of \$1,000 were stolen from the residence of Mrs. Chas. Whittlesby, 239 Federal Avenue, by a burglar who left his ladder standing against the house as evidence of how he had entered the second storey window. The robbery was discovered by Mrs. Whittlesby on her return from a visit with friends. This is the third big jewelry robbery reported within the last three weeks in Seattle.

PIGIRON BOUNTIES TO BE RENEWED

Dropped by Liberal Government Last Year—The "Interests" Appetite

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—There is no official intimation as yet that the government will renew the steel and iron bounties but there is a very general belief that Mr. Borden will surrender to the "interests" and come down with a proposal to restore the bounties first granted by the Liberals but also terminated by them practically a year ago.

Alberta and Saskatchewan representatives are unanimous in opposition to bounties. The British Columbia members would be the same, but there is a lead bounty that may be renewed if the steel men get what they are after, and the lead bounty is only of benefit to British Columbia.

"You don't need any second sight to know what the West will think of it," said one of the most prominent Westerners on the Liberal side. "It is one of the worst principles that any government can tie itself up to, this bountying of staple industries. It would be about as wise to bonus wheat growing or the catching of fish, as to bonus the manufacture of pig iron. That industry is at the bottom of so many of our other industries that the price of its finished product is bound to have an effect on many others. There was a time when some assistance was needed in this industry, but surely that time has gone by."

This is the Saskatchewan view, but it is also the view of many other provinces, only they will not talk out with the freedom of the prairie men. The British Columbia men have not been heard from on the question, but of course they will support the government, willy-nilly.

"We'll fight it, and fight it to a finish," was the comment of one of the Ontario Liberal whips, and his word was echoed by a number of other Ontario members present.

It was generally understood for several years that bounties would be discontinued when the time expired for which they had been authorized by statute. They were granted in the first place as a temporary aid to the steel and iron industries of Canada, and were first granted when those industries were infant industries properly so called.

In his last budget speech, Hon. W. S. Fielding said: "I think the bounty system dates back as far as 1883. In the session of 1883 the first bounty legislation with regard to iron and steel was passed, and we have thus for twenty-eight years been assisting, in one form or another, the iron and steel industries by way of bounties."

In the case of the bounties on pig iron steel and puddled bars the bounties expired on 31st December. There is an exception to that, however, in the case of iron produced from Canadian ore by the process of electric smelting. It was provided that when the last extension of bounties occurred, that as respects that particular form of industry the bounty should be extended to the 31st of December, 1912. So far as I am aware, however, no operations have been carried on under that provision. The bounty on rolled round wire rods, which has been carried on, expires on 1st July, 1911."

In an accompanying table Mr. Fielding gave the total amount paid by the government to the manufacturers of pig iron from 1884 to 1911 as \$7,707,648, for puddled iron bars as \$113,674, and for steel as \$7,707,648.

The following list contains the names of the companies which received bounties, and the amount of those bounties, during the fiscal year of 1910-1911:

Algoma Steel Co., Sault, \$58,475.56.
Antikoken Iron Co., Port Arthur, \$15,486.97.
Canadian Iron Corporation, \$19,001.42.
Dominion Iron and Steel Co., \$84,112.76.
Hamilton Steel and Iron Co., \$59,577.97.
Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co., \$49,994.50.
Standard Chemical Co., Toronto, \$4,385.41.

In reply to a question in the House last session, Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that the total amount paid in bounties up to last year was \$17,119,051. Last year's total was \$138,748.43, giving a grand total to the commencement of this fiscal year of \$18,257,799.43.

ROBBER-DEPORTED.

New York, Jan. 29.—William Huddleston, an Englishman, was deported on the Cunard liner Carmania Saturday by order of the immigration authorities.

Two years ago Huddleston entered the Great Northern express office at Everett, Wash., and with a revolver in each hand, held up all the employees and helped himself to two bags of gold. He escaped in a motor car, but was apprehended through a woman confederate and sentenced to imprisonment for an indefinite term. He was set free recently. It is said, "on the understanding that he would be deported."

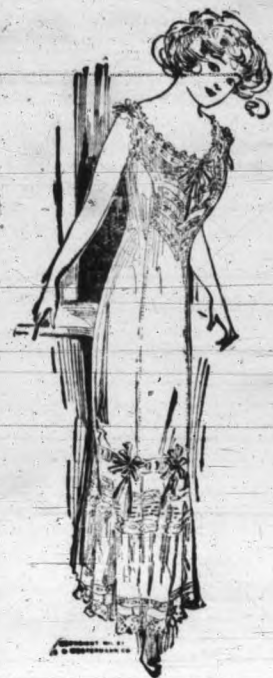
According to the immigration inspector who brought him from Seattle, Huddleston said he had \$5,000 in a cache and intended to come back to the United States some time and get it.

BANDITS CAPTURED.

Chihuahua, Jan. 29.—A band of nine bandits, who for several weeks have been operating along in the vicinity of El Fresno ranch, was captured in an abandoned house by rurales, who surrounded the place. The bandits were brought to this city and landed in the penitentiary.

Notice.—Mrs. Prothero is not selling her towel business.

"CAMPBELL'S" WHITEWEAR SALE STARTS ON Thursday Morning, Feb. 1st



At 8.30 o'clock Thursday morning next, our doors open, admitting you to our usual **FEBRUARY WHITEWEAR SALE**, but of far more significance than last February. Campbell's quality Underwear has long been the greatest feature in Victoria drygoods sales. We do not intend, and do not purpose here to dwell upon that—our aim is to impress upon every lover of dainty, sterling quality, reliable lingerie, to buy now for the future—to buy while they can at such prices. The following price details, while very brief, will give you a good idea of how the requirements of the modest purse can be met.

Corset Covers

- Ladies' Fine Cotton Corset Covers, round necks and edged with lace. Reg. 35c. Sale price **25c**
- Ladies' Nainsook Corset Covers, neck and sleeves trimmed with embroidery. Reg. 45c. Sale price **35c**
- Ladies' Corset Covers of fine nainsook, round necks with yoke of all-over embroidery, ribbon. Reg. 65c. Sale **50c**
- Ladies' Nainsook Corset Covers, excellent quality, with round yoke of embroidered insertion, neck and sleeves edged with lace. Reg. 75c. Sale price **60c**
- Ladies' Corset Covers of fine nainsook, with narrow beading, neck and sleeves edged with embroidery, ribbon draw. Reg. \$1. Sale price **75c**
- Ladies' Extra Fine Nainsook Corset Covers with embroidered insertion and narrow beading, ribbon draw, neck and sleeves edged with open eyelet embroidery. Reg. \$1.25. Sale price **\$1.00**



Drawers

- Ladies' Fine Cotton Drawers, umbrella flounce, trimmed with hemstitching. Reg. 35c. Sale price **25c**
- Ladies' Drawers, of fine cotton, with lawn flounce and trimmed with fine tuckings. Reg. 45c. Sale price **30c**
- Ladies' Extra Fine Cotton Drawers with flounce of fine lawn, cluster tucks and edged with embroidery. Reg. 65c. Sale price **50c**
- Ladies' Drawers of Extra Fine Cotton, lawn flounce and trimmed with lace edge. Reg. 75c. Sale price **60c**
- Ladies' Extra Fine Nainsook Drawers with deep flounce of exquisite embroidery. Reg. 90c. Sale price **75c**
- Ladies' Extra Fine Nainsook Drawers with embroidered insertion and ruffle of embroidery. Reg. \$1.00. Sale price **75c**



GLORIOUS LOT OF SAMPLES

Last February we had no Lingerie Samples to offer but this time we have a glorious lot beautifully trimmed with lace and insertion, for you to select from. We consider our samples a signal achievement in buying and assembling the loveliest and daintiest Lingerie ever exhibited.

- LADIES' COMBINATIONS, LADIES' PRINCESS SLIPS
- LADIES' CHEMISES, LADIES' NIGHTDRESSES
- LADIES' DRAWERS, LADIES' CORSET COVERS
- LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS

For Children and Misses' similar lines to the above, including dresses.

For Infants—The sweetest things you ever saw are here for the "tots." Little skirts, barriettes, slips and dresses.

In this superb aggregation of samples the critical, the economical and lovers of the dainty in undergarments will benefit. Every garment was made in the most sanitary of workrooms.

Underskirts

- Ladies' Underskirts of good white cotton, with deep flounce and trimmed with cluster tuckings. Reg. 75c. Sale price **60c**
- Ladies' Underskirts of good white cotton, flounce of fine lawn, trimmed with narrow tucks, also frill of embroidery. Reg. \$1.00. Sale price **75c**
- Ladies' Fine Cotton Underskirts with deep lawn flounce, trimmed with three rows of chuney lace insertion and edged with flounce of chuney lace, also have under dust frill. Reg. \$1.25. Sale price **\$1.00**
- Ladies' Fine Cotton Underskirts with deep lawn flounce, one row of wide embroidery insertion, flounce of embroidery and dust frill. Reg. \$1.25. Sale price **\$1.00**
- Ladies' Fine Cambrie Underskirts with flounce of good quality lawn, cluster of narrow tucks, deep lace insertion, ruffle of lace and under dust frill. Reg. \$1.50. Sale price **\$1.25**
- Ladies' Underskirts of Extra Fine Nainsook with deep lawn flounce, embroidery insertion and deep embroidery ruffle, also has under dust frill. Reg. \$2.50. Sale price **\$2.00**



Nightdresses

- Ladies' Nightdresses of good strong cotton, slip-over style, edged with lace and ribbon draw, short sleeves. Reg. \$1.00. Sale price **75c**
- Ladies' Extra Strong Cotton Nightdresses, trimmed with cluster tuckings, necks and sleeves edged with ruffle. Reg. \$1.00. Sale price **75c**
- Ladies' Fine Nainsook Nightdresses, with round necks of all-over embroidery and ribbon draw, slip-over style, short sleeves. Reg. \$1.25. Sale **\$1.00**
- Ladies' Fine Nainsook Nightdresses, slip-over style, round neck, finished with Swiss beading and threaded with ribbon, short sleeves. Reg. \$1.25. Sale price **\$1.00**
- Ladies' Extra Fine Nainsook Nightdresses, slip-over style, high neck, trimmed with embroidery and lace. Reg. \$1.60. Sale price **\$1.25**
- Ladies' Extra Fine Nainsook Nightdresses, slip-over style, round yoke of insertion and beading threaded with ribbon. Reg. \$1.75. Sale price **\$1.50**

In conclusion, we will say that our February Whitewear Sale cannot but further strengthen the confidence the ladies in and around Victoria have placed in us in the past. Not for a moment could we afford to weaken that confidence, and our determination to remain supreme will easily be evidenced when our doors open Thursday morning next at 8.30 o'clock.

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MERGER MAKING.

A study of the history and recent development of the Trust idea in Canada is interesting, because it shows that the business of merger-making is being reduced to an exact financial science. This cannot be regarded as an unfavorable feature of the processes now going on. In some cases the primary promoters have had little real interest in the companies which it was proposed to amalgamate, or in the industry concerned. The merger makers hunt for an untrodden field in which to exercise their financial prowess. Obtaining the willing ear of the individual manufacturer, they help to arrange the amount of capitalization, and draw their remuneration. Then they consult the industrial list for another operation. The professional merger-maker may easily become a menace to the country, although his talents, properly applied in connection with combinations, may be of service to clean finance.

Not less interesting is the description of how the mergers and combines are effected, given us in an article by the editor of the Monetary Times, to which reference has already been made in these columns. Mr. F. W. Field says: "A small independent company capitalized, for example, at \$100,000 is taken into a merger. As an independent industry it earned dividends averaging each year with varying business conditions from five to thirty per cent. In its own right, over a period of years, about fifteen per cent. The process of thought which a promoter goes through in connection with this proposed unit of a merger is this: 'Here is a company earning, under the present expensive duplication of plant, selling and purchasing staffs, an average of fifteen per cent. on a capitalization of \$100,000. We will take this into the merger at a capitalization of \$200,000, issuing thereon \$200,000 par value of six per cent. preference shares and will have on present earnings—not to figure the future savings of amalgamation—three per cent. to apply to \$100,000 of common stock.' Thus the merger is at once justified with a fixed charge of 12 per cent. on the original capitalization of the smaller company, which in years of stress or business dullness may have earned but five or six.

"A company doing a satisfactory business in a small way is its own master, not particularly anxious to lose its identity in a big merger, with the result that a promoter, eager to induce the shareholders to come into the amalgamation, has to offer an excessive figure for the company's business. In a recent merger, for example, shares quoted at about 70 on the exchanges, were taken in on a basis of 250, an extravagant figure."

Thus it appears that stock in a merging company worth on the market 70 receives a new nominal value of 250, thus increasing 250 per cent. It would be idle to say that this increase is only nominal, for there can be no doubt that in calculating the profits and dividends

of the merged concerns these would be reckoned on the basis of the inflated capital. A manufacturer who was making good money in his business when his stock was valued at 70 would have to be more than human to resist the temptation to increase his earnings at 250. He would even reconcile himself to the disagreeable prospect of accepting dividends of 10 per cent. on 250 as against 20 per cent. on 70. It would not break his heart to any damaging extent.

Of course the public has to pay the prices for commodities fixed by the combines. Notwithstanding the fact that economy is usually effected by specialization in manufacture, allocating transportation territories and assigning the whole of the business of a respectable community in such manner as to secure the utmost saving in the management of the merged concerns, the public obtains no portion of the saving effected. In both the United States and in Canada the results of such combines have been an increase in the price to the consumer.

An effort was made last year in Ontario to enact legislation which would have afforded some slight protection for the public. In February, 1911, Mr. J. W. Johnston, member for West Hastings in the Ontario House, introduced a bill which proposed to prevent the issuing of watered stock. It prohibited the giving of common stock bonuses, and allowed companies to issue only sufficient stock to equal the actual investment. The member for West Hastings declared that the increasing number of great mergers was one of the chief causes of the increase in the cost of living throughout the province and the Dominion.

The Provincial Secretary objected to the bill, however, on the ground that it proposed changes in the Companies Act which were too radical, and the bill was withdrawn.

It is growing more apparent with each passing year that the method adopted in the United States is the only one which will afford the public adequate protection. The trusts must disclose the inner secrets of their affairs or the public will be fleeced. The method is harsh and smacks of interference, but in no other way can the interest of the consumer be secured.

Stock issues should be limited to the actual cash investments in a business if industry is to be established upon a righteous economic basis. The theory that the public should be compensated by dividends of watered stock is out of date and its practice is becoming an anachronism. Canadian public men should be importuned to give effect to such protective legislation before the whole country is in the grasp of the combines.

GUTTING THE TREASURY.

A contributor writing in a Vancouver paper and signing himself "D. W. H." has given expression to his opinion on the amount of money spent by Premier McBride on his visit to the Coronation festivities. He says:

"Once in the course of a political meeting when he wished to gain votes, Mr. McBride, in addressing a meeting of working-men, informed his audience that he, too, had been a worker. When quite a lad, he said, he sought employment at a Fraser River cannery. His assistance was accepted and he was assigned to the somewhat profitable but unattractive duty of gutting salmon. The experience which the Premier obtained in that capacity has lingered with him to this day. He has never lost the gentle art of removing the viscera from the lordly salmon. If the worst came to the worst he could remove that employment and make big money at the canneries. The other day Mr. Brewster asked what were the Premier's expenses when attending the Coronation, and the answer from the treasury benches was, '\$11,000!' This huge sum was paid in addition to his salary of about \$7,000. It is a pretty stiff price to pay to enable the Premier to visit Great Britain and the Continent ostensibly to do honor to the King and Queen, but really to seek the honor of knighthood at the hands of royalty."

"Mr. McBride has profited by his experience on the Fraser. When a youth he gutted fish; in his maturer years he is gutting the treasury. I should like to see the items of that account. How much went for the court suit? How much for the complimentary dinner that was given him in London? How much for champagne? How much

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for tips? At Ottawa a probe has been introduced into the public accounts. Why should not a probe be used here and Mr. McBride and his colleagues made to show what has become of the public money which was wasted by the London excursion?

"Mr. Brewster and Mr. Williams should look to this and see that the items are laid before the public. \$11,000 is an enormous sum to be expended in hunting a baronetcy when you come to consider the wretched condition of many of our fellow-citizens who might have been benefited by the expenditure of the money, or at least a portion of that sum on public works. Mr. McBride may be a great man in his own estimation, and worth a great deal more than the sum he spent, but the country needs to be convinced of that fact before it will quietly approve of such extravagance."

Very interesting to observe what happens when a trust, a combine or a merger arrays itself against a powerful corporation. The G.P.R. is equipping all its steamers with oil-burning furnaces. The same company is also going to use oil in all its locomotives on the Pacific division. If ordinary consumers of coal in British Columbia could devise some similar system of meeting the exactions of the coal barons.

President Race, of Chattanooga University, calls himself a "Finangelist." "An evangelist," he says, "is he who separates one from his sins for the sake of his soul, while a 'finangelist' is he who separates one from his money for the same reason. The Christian Guardian, which ought to know, says: 'Some 'saints' seem to welcome any kind of an 'evangelist,' but they have a natural antipathy to the 'finangelist.'"

Since the Dominion government commenced paying bounties to iron and steel manufacturers there has been paid, to "encourage" this industry, over \$18,000,000 in hard cash. That is a very large sum, but it is not as large, relatively, as the amount paid by the British Columbia government to the Victoria Colonist to "encourage" it to be good and to do right. The worst thing about these bounties is that there is always a fear that if the "stimulus" is withdrawn the infants will die.

There is some agitation in Calgary looking toward the operation of a contiguous coal measure by the city with a view to providing work for the unemployed. We know of no better way of solving the problem than by providing employment upon some public or semi-public work where such is possible. The really deserving men will avail themselves of an opportunity to turn an honest penny and will give honest return for the wages paid them. As for the vast army of men who work hardest trying to dodge work they will give any place that operates a municipal coal mine a glide berth and travel far to cities where there is nothing to do and where no work can be made for them. There will be no great rush of the unemployed from, say, Vancouver to Calgary, when the latter place opens the coal mines.

The Borden government, we are told, is negotiating a reciprocity treaty with the West Indies. It is also approaching Russia with the object of improving trade relations with the subjects of the Czar. The Big Interests will of course enter no objections to such treaties. And the common people will get rum and molasses (which are in great demand here), also wheat and rye (largely grown in Russia), at reduced prices if negotiations are successful. Growers of grain on the prairies will rejoice and be exceeding glad because of the tremendous markets that will be opened up for the products in the sun-scorched areas of the West Indies and in the ice-clad wilds of Siberia. Consumers of British Columbia, who are being charged almost famine prices for the things they eat, will join in the chorus of praise at the action of a government whose motto is: "We must have no truck or trade with the Yankcoos."

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY--ONLY TWO MORE DAYS FOR SHOPPING AT JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE PRICES

Men's and Boys' Suits at Final Clearance Prices--Some Remarkable Values

There are only two more days left for purchasing suits at these low prices, and we advise you to make your selection at once. These suits are our regular stock, and every one of them have our personal guarantee of quality, both in workmanship and material. On the first of February the prices will advance to the normal, and if you wish to secure a well fitting and stylish suit at a price that means a big saving, shop early and make your choice. Here are a few of the items, but it is impossible to do justice to the garments in the space that is at our disposal for this announcement.

MEN'S SUITS, of finely finished worsteds, serges and chevots. Some are made up specially for young men, and come in a variety of shades and styles; others are in the regular single and double breasted styles. They are all well tailored and are close rivals in quality to the best custom-tailored garments. Regular \$22.50 and \$27.50 values all, to clear at, per suit **\$15.75**

HEAVY IMPORTED TWEED SUITS—Also a few in a good worsted, made in both single and double breasted styles. There are greys, brown and green mixtures to choose from, and no better values are to be had even at the regular price. All our regular \$15 values are now marked at **\$9.75**

BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS, REGULAR VALUES TO \$4.00, FOR \$2.50

Tweeds and corduroys are the materials, and the workmanship that has been put into these garments is as good and as strong as the materials. This is a big statement to make, but our buyer is experienced in these matters, and he is confident that no better values are made that can be sold in the usual way for less than \$4.00. See the garments and let them tell their own story. A great variety of colors and patterns are here to choose from. Tuesday's clearance price **\$2.50**

MEN'S AND BOYS' ODD VESTS AT \$1.00

All sizes are here in tweeds and worsteds, and all the newest colors and patterns are here. This is a very low price and will give you some idea of the extent in price-cutting that we have gone to effect a speedy clearance. All to clear at, each **\$1.00**

TWEED AND WORSTED SUITS—These are in two and three-piece styles, and come in a great variety of shades and patterns, including both stripes and broken checks. These are all well tailored garments and will bear comparison with most suits at double the price we are now asking for them. Regular \$10 values now **\$5.75**

MEN'S PANTS THAT SELL REGULARLY AT \$2.00, ON WEDNESDAY FOR \$1.25

All sizes are here, made of strong tweeds, in a variety of mixed colors. They are a good quality, and their equal, even at the regular price, will be hard to find. Special inducement for Tuesday's shoppers **\$1.25**

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' OVERCOATS, VALUES TO \$8.75, FOR \$4.75

We have a very large stock to choose from, and every garment is a money-saver to the purchaser. At the beginning of the season we sold many of these coats at a much higher price, but having made some special purchase at an advantageous price, we are able to offer these rare values. Your choice on Tuesday for **\$4.75**

Big Reductions in the Whitewear Department on Tuesday

PRINCESS SLIPS, made of good cambric. The skirt has a deep flounce of embroidery and the neck and sleeves are finished with heading, lace and ribbon. Various styles to choose from. Regular \$1.50 values on Tuesday for **.95c**

UNDERSKIRTS, made of good white cotton, have deep tucked flounce of tuck muslin and are finished with frill of embroidery. Tuesday's clearance price, per garment **.85c**

UNDERSKIRTS, made of heavy white cotton, have a wide tucked flounce finished with torchon-lace or a hemstitched frill of self. Tuesday's clearance price **.50c**

NIGHT GOWNS, made in the slip-over style, from good, fine cotton. The neck and short sleeves are finished with lace. Clearance sale price, per garment **.65c**

NIGHT GOWNS, made of fine nainsook and cambric. These come in a variety of styles, some have yokes and sleeves of embroidery and others have tucked yokes set with insertion and trimmed with torchon lace. Tuesday's clearance price, per garment **\$1.25**

Boys' Sweaters and Men's Underwear. Final Clearance Price Tuesday

BOYS' ALL-WOOL SWEATERS, with high roll collars, and your choice of colors, brown, green and blue. Sizes from 22 to 32, are a fine grade of cashmere and are suitable for spring wear. Special clearance prices **\$1.75** **\$1.15**

BOYS' FANCY SWEATERS—These are all-wool, button over the shoulder, and come in sizes from 22 to 30. Various fancy stripes, and values to \$1.65, are to be sold at **\$1.00**

PENMAN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—These garments are made of lamb's wool and Australian wool, are a medium weight and may be had in all sizes. Special, per garment, only **\$1.00**

ZIMMER KNIT SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—These garments are made of natural merino wool, are light weight, and may be had in all sizes. Special, per garment **.50c**

PENMAN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Large sizes only are in this lot, but it offers the big man a splendid money saving opportunity. They are made of dark natural wool and are splendid value. Per garment **.75c**

PENMAN'S NATURAL WOOL, ELASTIC RIBBED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—They are medium weight and reliable garments. Special, per garment **\$1.25**

MEN'S TIES—In four-in-hand, wide-end ties, made of a good cotton poplin, and may be had in colors grey, blue, brown, red, green and black. Not a single tie is worth less than 25c, but in order to make a rapid clearance we will sell them at **10c**

INFANTS' BUSTER BROWN SWEATERS, in a variety of neat sweater coats in the Buster Brown style. Sizes for children from 2 to 4 years old, have a belt attached, and a specially good value at, per garment **\$1.00**

MEN'S NATURAL WOOL MIXTURE SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, in a medium weight and all sizes. These are the balance of our stock and we mean to clean them out at, per garment **.85c**

MEN'S SOX

WORKING SOX, made of grey cotton and sold regularly at 12½c a pair, are to be cleared at, per pair **.5c**

GREY WOOL SOX, good working sox that are regularly sold at 20c a pair, to clear at **10c**

MEN'S FINE NATURAL COLOR WORKING SOX. Special, per pair **15c**

Women's Gloves at a Big Reduction Tuesday

GLACE KID GLOVES—250 of these gloves, in colors tan, brown, beaver, grey, navy and green, pique-sewn and 2-clasp length, are to be cleared Tuesday. Regular \$1.25 value for **.60c**

MISSSES' GLOVES—Made of natural chamois. 100 pairs in this lot, and they are our regular 75c gloves. Special clearance price **.50c**

WHITE GLACE KID GLOVES, 12-button and a dependable quality. Tuesday's sale price, per pair **\$1.75**

Tuesday in the Children's Dept. \$1.90 for Girls' Dresses up to \$4.50

There are sizes that will fit girls ranging from 3 to 7 years old, and the price is much lower than usual even at a January Sale. A great variety of plain colors, stripes and checks are here to choose from in sailor, pleated and Buster Brown styles. Some are trimmed with pipings of checked material; others have collars and cuffs inlaid with check material and trimmed with braid and many other styles to choose from. Clearance price on Tuesday **\$1.90**

Children's Flannelette Night Dresses and Drawers Priced Low

FLANNELETTE NIGHT GOWNS, suitable for children from 6 to 16 years. Your choice from pink or white material and finished with a frill of self round the neck. Special sale price, on Tuesday **.45c**

DRAWERS, in good pink or white flannelettes. These are in sizes to fit the average child from 1 to 6 years old, and are neatly trimmed with embroidery. Clearance price, per garment, on Tuesday **.25c**

Our February House Furnishing Sale Commences Thursday Next. See the Window Display for Bargains in CARPETS, FURNITURE, HARDWARE AND STOVES

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LOCAL NEWS

St. Mary's Church.—The regular meeting of the Women's Guild will be held at the residence of Mrs. G. R. Talbot, 556 Foul Bay road, at 2:30 p. m., on Tuesday, 30th January, 1912. Every lady interested in the work of the church is cordially invited to attend.

Delhi Cafe.—Yates street, between Broad and Government, offers to particular people an unsurpassed cuisine with quick and correct service. Try it once and become convinced.

Yorkshire Society.—The committee of the above society will meet at Mr. Dinsdale's office, 1418 Douglas street, at 8 o'clock to-night and the ladies committee are requested to be present, so that arrangements can be made for the annual social, to make it the event of the season, "the knows."

The Hotel Westholme Cafe special business men's luncheon every week-day at 10c., from 12 to 2. Good food; quick and correct service. New management in all departments.

Conservatives Meet.—Ward 4 Conservative Association will meet to-morrow night, Ward 1 on Friday, Ward 3 next Monday and Ward 2 on February 7th. The meetings take place at 1208 Government street. The central association will meet the third week in next month.

Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.—Leading Funeral furnishing house. Connections, Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

B. C. Conference.—For the purpose of drawing up a programme for the annual conference of the B. C. Methodist church, Rev. A. E. Roberts, president of Chilliwack, and Rev. R. E. Stillman, secretary, met in this city Saturday.

Ladies, get the habit of coming to the Bon Marche. in the Prince George block, for all your smallwares, stockings, underwear, blouses, etc. Brand new stock and the very latest novelties.

Purchased Lot.—A. H. Harman, real estate agent, of 1207 Langley street, has purchased the lot on Langley street adjoining the Bank Exchange, where he intends to erect a modern office building in the near future. Mr. Harman will occupy the ground floor.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty, phone Inspector Russell, No. 1921.

Picture Entertainment.—Rev. Robert Hughes will give a picture entertainment at the Soldiers and Sailors' home, Esquimalt, on Thursday next. A powerful lantern will show one hundred views illustrating London during coronation week, the royal procession. Some of the latest pictures of the royal family, and a story for the children. The entertainment will be under the auspices of Triumph Lodge, No. 16, I. O. O. F., and will be in aid of the funds of the lodge.

Will Prevent.—Warmth prevents sickness. Fire makes warmth. Coal makes fire. Coal scuttles hold coal. Japanese scuttles for parlor or dining room, \$1.25, 70c, 65c, 60c, 45c, 40c. Galvanized scuttles for kitchen \$1.25 and 65c, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 1302 Douglas St.

Miner Dead.—A man known as Old Frank, who was employed as caretaker of the Harbor cabins, succumbed from loss of blood through an injury to the throat, last night. The wound is thought to have been self-inflicted but an inquest will be held later. He was an old Cariboo miner, about 70 years of age, and for years well known among the working class men who lodged about Store street, where the cabins are situated. Of late he has been unwell and despondent.

"Tom and Jerry." at the Bismarck.

Hindu Immigration.—At the regular quarterly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to Missions on Friday last, the following resolution, proposed by Mrs. Toller and seconded by Miss Woods, was passed: "Whereas it is proposed to exclude the wives of Hindus now in Canada from entry into the Dominion, be it resolved that we, as members of the Woman's Auxiliary to Missions of the Church of England in Canada, desire as women of the British Empire to place ourselves on record as opposed to this measure, on moral, religious and imperial grounds." Considerable other business was transacted at this meeting, which was held in the cathedral school room.

Leaky Roofs Repaired by Newton & Greer Co. 1226 Wharf street, makers of "Nag" composition.

Fort Street Widening.—At the meeting of the city council this evening Alderman Cuthbert will move a resolution dealing with the widening of Fort street, to which opposition is anticipated, but the motion is to be submitted in order to test the feeling on the subject.

Oak Bay Council.—At the meeting of the Oak Bay council this evening applications will be considered for the position of clerical assistant to the clerk to the municipality, J. S. Floyd, and about 20 applications were to be hand by noon, the time set for the closing of their receipt.

"Nag" Roof Compositions will stop leaks and add years to the life of an old roof. See Newton & Greer Co., 1226 Wharf street.

"The Trial of Pickwick."—The Trial of Pickwick, which was given in the A. O. U. W. hall some time ago under the auspices of the Berean Bible class, will be repeated in the Belmont Avenue Methodist school on Wednesday evening, January 31st, at 8 o'clock. A short programme will be given in addition to the trial.

Notice.—Mrs. Protherp is not selling her towel business.

Satisfactory Building Figures.—With the grant of a permit to H. M. Parker to build a seven-room dwelling house on Clara street for \$2,500, the permits for the month passed, the \$300,000 mark, although not representing any special item in that figure. There are yet two days to go to the end of the month so that the figure in a dull season of the year is exceptional.

Four Per Cent.—You can deposit your money at 4 per cent interest with The B. C. Permanent Loan Company and be able to withdraw the total amount or any portion thereof without notice. Cheques are supplied to each depositor. Paid-up capital over \$1,000,000, assets over \$3,000,000. Branch office, 1210 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

Luncheon to Miss Cameron.—Members of the Women's Canadian Club are reminded of the luncheon to be given by the club on Wednesday at 1 o'clock in the Alexandra Club to Miss Agnes Deans Cameron. Tickets for the luncheon can be obtained at Cochran's drug store or at the club and members intending to be present are asked to secure them at once.

Express or Truck.—Do not forget that you can get an express or truck at any hour you may wish. Always keep your checks until you have seen us, as we will save you the 10c. on each trunk you have to pay to baggage agents on trains and boats. We will check your baggage from your hotel or residence, also store it. See us before you make your arrangements. We guarantee to satisfy everyone on price and the way we handle your goods. We consider it a favor if you will report any overcharges or inefficiency on the part of our help. Pacific Transfer Company, phone 249, 50 Fort St.

Meeting at Oaklands.—A mass meeting of the electors in the Oaklands district is announced for Wednesday next at 8 p. m., in the old fire hall, Goss north road. Aldermen Stewart, Gleason and Hunter have kindly consented to attend the meeting as representatives of their respective committees with a view to learning at first hand the grievances of the long-suffering ratepayers in this section of the city. Strong hopes are entertained that the meeting will result in the removal of the causes for complaint. His Worship Mayor Beckwith will also be invited to attend. Mr. J. M. Campbell will take the chair promptly on time.

NO-WASTE.—The Dominion Match Co., Ltd. of B. C. will soon be turning out B. C. matches, and the matches will be made from alder, the cheapest wood on the coast. In fact it is so cheap that crumblers do not figure it in their estimates when they cruise.

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PENDER ISLAND READING CLUB.

Held an Enjoyable Banquet Recently—Excellent Speeches.

Pender Island, so widely famed for its natural beauty and agricultural enterprise, is showing that it is not one whit behind as regards intellectual ability.

Last Thursday evening the Pender Island Reading Club held their annual banquet in their club room with nearly thirty members present.

The artistic taste of the young lady members was shown in the fairy moonlight scene into which they had transformed the club room. It was not only a feast for the eyes but also for the inner man, and testified that the same ladies knew full well the art of cooking.

When the tables were cleared the toasts of the evening commenced. The president, H. Harris, proposed "The King" in a toast full of loyalty and appreciation, yet free from fulsome flattery. Mrs. Corbett followed with a high eulogy of Queen Mary as Queen, wife and mother.

The Rev. Mr. Thomas gave "The Dominion" in a patriotic speech, which was ably replied to by A. Hooper.

One of the most pleasing features of the evening was the number of young people who took part for the first time. Overcoming their nervousness, sometimes with great difficulty, they each spoke splendidly and only want of space forbids a more extended reference to them. The list was as follows: "Our Club," by Miss C. Hamilton; "Our Province," by R. B. MacDonald; "Our Island Home," Miss Menzies; "The Authors of Books We Have Read," by Miss W. Corbett; "The Farmer," by Miss J. Hamilton; replied to by P. Corbett; "The Ladies," by R. S. Corbett; replied to by Mr. Ross Brackett; "Pender Island Sports," by C. Brackett; "The Poet Burns," by Miss Leiper.

A special toast was proposed to Victor Menzies, the indefatigable librarian who at this time is recuperating from a serious illness in California, all joining in singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." This was followed by a short business meeting at which the following officers were elected: President, H. Harris; vice-president, Miss W. Corbett; treasurer, E. Brackett; secretary, R. S. Corbett; librarian, V. Menzies; associate librarian, A. MacDonald.

This most enjoyable gathering was brought to a close by singing "Auld Lang Syne." Many carried away with them the pretty pennant badge and menu as souvenirs of the banquet.

NOTED DIVINE COMING.

Dr. Hubert Carleton Will Speak in Christ Church on Friday Evening.

In Christ Church Cathedral hall on Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock a special meeting for men will be held to listen to an address by Dr. Hubert Carleton, of Boston, Mass.

Dr. Carleton is one of the best known church workers and leaders on the continent, an excellent speaker and a clever writer. He is general secretary of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in the United States and editor of St. Andrew's Cross.

Years ago he worked with the present Bishop of London in the slums of London, England. At that time Dr. Carleton was a student in Oxford university, having graduated from Trinity University, Toronto, and gone to Oxford to engage in special studies. Graduating from Oxford with the degree of M. A. he returned to Canada and became general secretary of the American Brotherhood. Since then he has travelled extensively, addressing meetings and conventions in different parts of the continent.

Recently he made a special trip to Honolulu and arranged to visit a number of the American Pacific Coast cities on his return. Seattle was to have been his most northerly meeting, but on special request he agreed to come to Victoria and the men's meeting in the Cathedral hall was arranged for Friday evening. It is hoped that a large number of men will attend this meeting to meet Dr. Carleton and listen to his address.

Woman's Auxiliary.—The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital will take place to-morrow at 2:30 p. m., in the Board of Trade rooms, Hastings Square. All members of the executive, active committees, and friends interested in the work are cordially invited to attend.

Yorkshire Society.—General meeting on Monday at 8 p. m., ladies included. Mr. Dinsdale, office Drake Hardware Co.



The past week in municipal matters has seen the reversal of two policies of the late council, the one definite, the other by inference. The commission form of government, which would involve widespread changes in the form of civic administration, and which was passed in a referendum motion at the annual election, has been rejected as too radical, and removed from the private bill, not however, without protest from Alderman Gleason, who is returning to the fight again for its re-introduction.

The other matter is in connection with the enforcement or otherwise of the penalties against the Mineral Rubber company, and if anything can be judged of the tone of the late council it is safe to assume that the subject would have involved a long fight had the personnel of the council not so radically changed at the time of the election. It is true that the council never in so many words went on record to the effect that the money must be held back, but the inference was plain from the discussion at the time. In connection with that matter there is little doubt that the new committee on franchises will find a large quantity of work awaiting attention, and if they are able to show how companies possessing provincial charters can be brought within the same limit of restrictions as the men who build a house according to plans, and by a permit from the building inspector, they will have achieved a memorable victory for the cause of public control of the public streets.

The fringes in the city engineering department on Thursday has hastened an investigation into the departments, and a special committee is accordingly to be appointed. If that committee can help to smooth over some of the difficulties which beset the departments in the city hall, although not so acute as they were last fall, then it will secure the praise of the departmental heads as much as of the general body of citizens. The civic graft investigation although it proved nothing, left a nasty taste, and the reactions of some of the heads were none too friendly, although the ill-feeling has abated.

The city will welcome the appointment of an analyst, with the growing importance of city work, and an official to devote himself to the making of the necessary tests, particularly of milk and food stuffs, is essential with the growing importance of the specialist's work which fall upon him.

Two subjects are engaging the importance of the special committees at the present time in connection with the Seymour Narrows bridge, and the civic centre. The former will require a considerable time to report in view of the fact that the committee has to get into touch with local authorities and development leagues on the island, and this will, of course, involve some delay, and without a comprehensive scheme to embody in a memorial, the work would be better left alone. However, there is not much fear but that the committee's attention is to go thoroughly into the matter. The civic centre is one of immediate practical politics, if the city is at length to rise to its responsibility and remove the disgraceful conditions at this city lock-up. There exists a general impression among men of moderate opinions, that with the removal of the police cells, and court room from the present building, there will be plenty of room available for the immediate requirements of the city departments.

Smith Hill Reservoir presents the spectre of a civic blunder which, having successive councils, and which no quantity of solid concrete can allay, and, therefore, ghost like it rises to worry afresh when apparently banished by the letting of a contract. The contract is let, all appears to be well, and then further flaws are discovered, and once more the committee abandons hope. Yet another special committee has been appointed, and there the question rests.

The contractors are working in desultory fashion about the streets, and a gang was engaged on Saturday on the Burnside road, but the real opening of the season is not yet. The works department has a busy season before it in the coming twelve months.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 28-29 a. m.—An ocean storm area, centred off the Queen Charlotte Islands, is causing southerly gales on the coast from Oregon to Alaska, and mild weather has extended inland to the Rockies throughout this province.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. "Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Lower Mainland—Easterly and southerly winds, fresh to strong on the Gulf, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Reports at 5 a. m. Victoria—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 48; minimum, 44; wind, 10 miles S.E.; rain, 36; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.91; temperature, 50; minimum, 44; wind, 3 miles E.; rain, 46; weather, rain.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles N.E.; weather, clear.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m.; noon and 5 p. m., Saturday.

Temperature. Highest 47
Lowest 41
Average 42

Rain, 0.0 inch.
General state of weather, cloudy.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Sunday.

Temperature. Highest 48
Lowest 42
Average 45

Rain, 0.0 inch.
General state of weather, rainy.

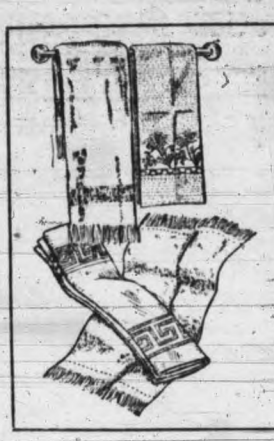
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ORGAN RECITAL.

Programme to be Rendered This Evening—Instrumental and Vocal.

The following is the programme for the organ recital to be given in St. John's church, Douglas street, this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock:

Organ—March, on a Theme of Handel. Gullmant
Vocal—Isaiah Enough (Elijah) Mendelssohn Mr. Alfred Codd.

Festival Anthem—It Came Even to Pass G. Elmore, V. R. H.
Organ—Evening Johnston
And far away through the arches dim A sad sweet melody.

Vocal—Angela Ever Bright and Fair Handel
Mrs. Alfred Codd.

Organ—Overture in C Minor Hollins
Vocal—Duet—O. Saving Victim. Wiegand Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Codd.

Organ—Andantino—Supplication (new). Burnett
Vocal—When I Survey the Wondrous Cross Mozart
Mr. Alfred Codd.

Tenor Solo and Chorus—Serenade. Gnomed Mr. E. Petch and Choir.
Vocal—Abide With Me Hutelins
Mrs. Alfred Codd.

Organ—Fantasia in C Major Victor Daily Weather.
An offering will be taken for a worthy choir object.

LAST NIGHT'S CONCERT.

Excellent Programme Given at the Victoria Theatre Last Night.

Although the Victoria theatre was filled last evening at the concert given by the Fifth Regiment band and assistant talent, the financial response was out of all proportion to the number present. Unless the patrons exhibit more tangible appreciation of the efforts of the performers it will be necessary to abandon these Sunday evening features.

Last evening's programme was particularly enjoyable. The cornet solo, "The Lost Chord," by Bandmaster Rogers was especially fine and insistently encored. Other exceptionally good features were the vocal solo, "The Eternal Home," by Miss M. Griffiths, the violin and piano duet by Prof. Philo and Miss German and Mr. Kelway's singing of the "Door of Hope." In its various numbers the band rendered a good account of itself.

Police Court.—In the police court this morning J. D. Taylor was fined \$20 for automobile speeding, but the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company through the weight of four witnesses to two escaped a fine and received only a warning. Peter Gust, charged with stealing a watch, was found not guilty and discharged.

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One 1911 Cadillac 30 h.p. 4 Cylinders, fully equipped with lamps, floor-doors, etc. Has just been thoroughly overhauled and painted. Owner having purchased Silent Knight Daimler, will sell for \$1,900.
One 1910 Seven-Passenger 50 h.p. 4 Cylinder Oldsmobile, complete with number of spares too numerous to mention. Cost new, \$4,400. This is a bargain at \$2,650.

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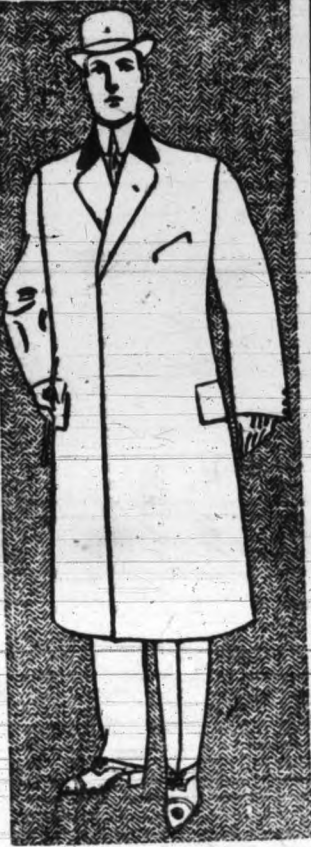
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News of Sport

WESTS AND SOLDIERS START OUT WITH WINS

RESULT FIRST DAY IN ISLAND LEAGUE

Y. M. C. A. Not Yet Down to
Business---Boys Failed to
Score at the Garrison

Island League Standing.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Garrison	1	0	0	2
Victoria West	1	0	0	2
James Bay	0	1	0	0
Y. M. C. A.	0	1	0	0

Following up their victory in the city league, the Garrison team started out with a victory in the Island league on Saturday afternoon by defeating James Bay in a match that was somewhat one-sided owing to the superiority of the soldiers' eleven. The result was three goals to nil.

The Work Point grounds were slippery owing to recent rains, and this put the Bays at a disadvantage as the soldiers, being used to the ground, were able to keep their feet better than the Causeway men. The Garrison scored the first goal by the ball bouncing off one of the back division. At the other end, Pilkington got a shot for the Bays, and Sharp followed with another, but neither shot was effective. From a corner kick the Garrison headed in the second goal and obtained the third before half time from a penalty given against a Bay player for handling the ball.

In the second-half the game got ragged, but the Bays were always trying to reduce the lead of the soldiers. They had hard luck when a good shot from the forward division and the strong defence of the backs the Garrison had the game well in hand. Sherriff, Rothwell, Manser, Pilkington and Allen, who played well for the Bays, were strongly supported by the other players on the side, and in the ranks of the winning team the work of every man was first rate. Heaney made a splendid goal-keeper, as usual; Houghton and Jones were two good backs,

the halves played well and the forwards were all good.

The other game in the league played was that between the Victoria West and the Y. M. C. A. teams, resulting in a hollow victory of 9 to 1 for Victoria West. The Y. M. C. A. is not yet fully organized as a team, for the players made a fairly good showing in the first half and fell away after half time. Bird and Lynn, the two backs of the Y. M. C. A., were the best players and will be seen to advantage again no doubt when, with better support from their forwards, they may make the Island league something more than a repetition of the city league. Davis scored the Y. M. C. A. goal, but missed several other tries.

Sherrett and Youson scored well for Victoria West. The winning team was never bothered, and took a large number of shots at the goal with considerable ease.

At the Royal park, the Sons of England and the Foresters played a game that did not count in either the city league or the Island league. It was really a city league game, but could have no effect on the result of that competition, and the teams were out for a practice run rather than anything else. They put up a fine close game, making a draw and scoring two goals each.

These teams are playing in the Island league, and will be strong contenders before the final matches are through. The Foresters played an improved game especially at back, for it was the rear department that kept the Sons of England from getting in the extra point needed to win.

A general meeting of the Foresters' club will be held to-morrow night at which the committee wants every member to be present, whether a playing or non-playing member. The club will discuss the complement of next Saturday's team to play in the Morley cup competition.

MAY TRAIN IN SOUTH.

Chances Are Good Says L. A. Wattelet
Who Returned Yesterday.

L. A. Wattelet arrived back in town yesterday after his conference with Lou Nurdyke, the man who is to lead the Islanders in 1912, and he says chances are very good for the team to train in the south this spring. Around San Jose and San Joaquin valley is where the team will hang-out and the men will gather there about March 15 if it is decided that they train in California. "Wat" has only two more games to arrange for in order to assure the holding of the work-outs in the sunny, southern clime. Work on the grounds here will commence February 1.

PRAIRIES LOOK LIKE CELLAR CHAMPIONS

Defeated by Wards Saturday
Night by 7 to 1 Score---Wests
and Bays Play To-night

If the Prairie hockey team wish to finish the season anywhere but in the cellar of the amateur league they will have to reveal some of the form which they are reputed to have, as in their present condition they are perfectly helpless to hand out a defeat to any of the other aggregations. On Saturday night at the Arena they were given another decisive beating by the puck-chasers of the North Ward Athletic association, the score at the close standing 7 goals to 1.

The game was just about as one-sided at the score indicates and it is the second time that the Prairie boys have lost in such an unevenly contested game. Hollinbeck, the Wards' goaltender, had but five shots to stop and one of these squeezed in between his leg and the post, resulting in the Prairie's only score. On the other hand the Wards were peppering in lightning shots on McKinley who was kept at his wits' end backing the puck. When ever the Prairie forwards broke away their rushes were checked by the stone-wall defence of the blue and white.

The first half was the most evenly contested, the score being 2 goals to nil. Immediately after the resumption of play Elwin scored for the Prairie and it looked as though the "farmers" might even up. Capt. Burnett's pass, however, uncorked a burst of speed and with a dazzling combination ran up a big score.

The line up of the teams and the goal summary were as follows:
The Wards: Goal, Hollinbeck; point, Bell; cover point, Hooper; rover, Burnett; forwards, Deltz, centre, Hasty, right wing and Davidson left wing.
Prairie Club: Goal, McKinley; point, Gunn; cover point, McLoughlin; rover, Elwin; forwards, Ross, centre, Gray, right wing and Ashley, left wing.
Goals: 1st half, Burnett (North Ward), Burnett (North Ward), Burnett (North Ward), Deltz (North Ward), Elwin (Prairie), Deltz (North Ward).
Penalties: North Ward, Hasty, 2 minutes.
Referee, T. Dunderdale; Judge of Play, McAuliffe.

GOLDEN'S BONSPIEL Annual Event Promises to Be Most Successful Yet Held.

Nelson, Jan. 29.—The annual bonspiel of the Golden Curling Club, which is to be held in Golden on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week, gives promise of being one of the most successful ever held there. It will be one of the most largely attended held in Golden in a number of years and competition will be keen in all the events. It is expected that Armstrong will be represented by two rinks, Kelowna by three, Revelstoke by three, Field by one, Banff by three, Calgary by three, Wilmer by two and Golden by four. The events will include the grand challenge, P. Burns, O'Brien and Consolation. Four sheets of ice will be used.

SCOTTISH CUP GAMES.

Glasgow, Jan. 30.—The first round of the Scottish cup was played Saturday afternoon, large crowds attending every match, only one game being postponed. The scores are as follows:
Heart of Midlothian, 6; Hibernians, 6.
Leith, 3; Ayr United, 0.
Broxburn Athletic, 6; Beith, 0.
Falkirk, 2; King's Park, 2.
Third Lanark, 2; Renton, 0.
Celtic, 1; Dunfermline, 0.
Kilmarnock, 1; Hamilton, 0.
Raith Rovers, 0; Airdrieonians, 0.
Paisley St. Mirren, 3; Aberdeen, 3.
Falkirk Thistle, 2; Dundee, 2.
East Stirlingshire, 3; Dumbarton, 3.
Armadale postponed.
Johnstone, 0; Motherwell, 2.
Greenock Morton, 2; Clackmannan, 0.
Clyde, 2; Abercorn, 0.
Glasgow Rangers, 3; Stenhousemuir, 0.
Delhi Cafe, Yates St., now open.

WANDERERS SPRANG SURPRISE ON CHAMPS

Overcame Big Lead—Canadians Made Hold on Top
Place More Secure

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—The Wanderers, outplaying the Ottawas in the second and third periods after being outclassed in the opening period, sprang the biggest surprise of the season at the Arena Saturday night, downing the Stanley cup holders by 9 goals to 6, in a N. H. A. fixture.

Play was fairly fast throughout with a lot of rough hockey thrown in by way of excitement, and the defeat of the champions came as a thunderclap, particularly in view of the easy manner in which they had accumulated the lead in the early stages, and the rumors that were afloat concerning an alleged "frame-up" to allow Wanderers to win. The result gave the game a decided set-back in the capital and hundreds left the rink in the third period, under the impression that the Ottawas had played to lose.

Get Firmer Grip.

Montreal, Jan. 29.—Canadians made their hold on the championship of the N. H. A. a trifle more secure Saturday night by defeating Quebec in one of the fastest and most closely contested games seen here this season, by 5 goals to 2.

WON AGAINST NORMALS.

Ladies' Hockey Team of Victoria Doing All the Crowding.

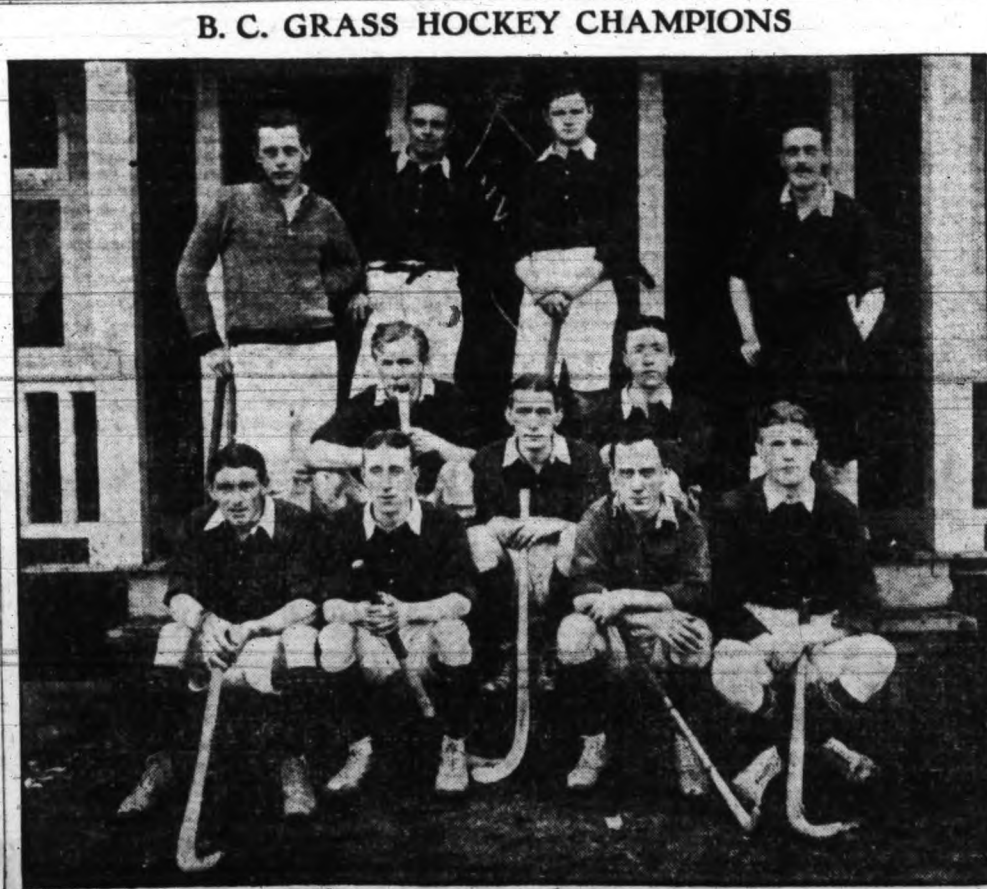
The ladies' hockey team of this city won a grass hockey match against the Normal school at Vancouver on Saturday by a score of 2 goals to 1. They are much gratified in consequence, especially as it gave them an opportunity to everlastingly crow over the hockeyists of the other sex who went over on the same boat. The girls now consider that they are the only worthy representatives of Victoria.

(Additional Sport on page 9.)

GET THE HABIT

**SMOKE
MY CHOICE
CIGARS**

Every Dealer Has Them
F. SCHNOTER, VICTORIA, B.C.



The North Vancouver grass hockey team, a picture of which is given above, has won five straight games in the B. C. league and has clinched the championship. The 72nd Highlanders were the last victims, going down to defeat before the leaders at Vancouver on Saturday by a score of 7 goals to 1. The players are: Marvyn Woods, goal; Geoffrey Armytage and Hazel Cameron, backs; S. H. Humphreys, Ted Baylis and Neville Humphreys, halves; Harry McPherson, G. Ward, McNaghten, Cardinal and Phil Baylis, forwards.



Read About It! Yes, Read All About It, For It Is the Biggest Piece of News in the Paper To- Day.-The Interesting News of **Our Great Clearance Sale**

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This is house-cleaning with us—it's our great event. It means much to us, but more to YOU who have needed furniture and house furnishings to buy. The discounts are real genuine discounts, down to the last dollar.

If there is one single thing that your home needs—or if you have a home ALL your own in mind—HERE IS OPPORTUNITY KNOCKING AT YOUR DOOR. EMBRACE IT NOW WHILE 'TIS KNOCKING.

THIS SALE OF FURNITURE FOR ONE WEEK ONLY

Here Is a List of the Pieces at Great Reductions

1 ARM CHAIR, solid oak, golden finish, leather covered spring seat, reduced from \$30 to **\$17.50**
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1 ARM CHAIR, solid oak, golden finish. Reduced from \$18 to **\$12.00**
1 ARM ROCKER, solid oak, golden finish. Reduced from \$30 to **\$22.50**
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1 ARM CHAIR, solid oak, Early English finish. Reduced from \$35.00 to **\$25.00**
1 ARM ROCKER, solid oak, Early English finish. Reduced from \$35.00 to **\$25.00**
1 LEATHER CHAIR, solid oak, golden finish. Reduced from \$25.00 to **\$17.50**
1 ARM CHAIR, solid oak, Early English finish. Reduced from \$20.00 to **\$12.50**
1 CHINA CABINET, solid oak, Early English finish. Reduced from \$65 to **\$40.00**
1 DINNER WAGON, fumed oak. Reduced from \$35.00 to **\$22.50**

1 BUFFET, solid oak, golden finish. Reduced from \$32.50 to **\$22.50**
8 RECEPTION CHAIRS, mahogany finish, upholstered in denim. Reduced from \$10 each to **\$7.50**
1 ARM CHAIR, solid oak, golden finish. Reduced from \$32 to **\$22.50**
1 ARM CHAIR, solid oak, Early English finish. Reduced from \$20.00 to **\$15.00**
1 ARM ROCKER, solid, quarter cut oak, Early English finish. Reduced from \$20 to **\$15.00**
1 WOOD SEAT ROCKER, solid oak, Early English finish. Reduced from \$14 to **\$10.00**
1 WOOD SEAT ARM CHAIR, solid oak, Early English finish. Reduced from \$14 to **\$10.00**
1 WOOD SEAT ARM CHAIR, solid oak, Early English finish. Reduced from \$14 to **\$10.00**
1 HALL SEAT, solid oak, Early English finish. Reduced from \$30.00 to **\$18.75**
1 ARM CHAIR, solid oak, Early English finish. Reduced from \$18.00 to **\$12.00**
1 ROCKER, solid oak, Early English finish. Reduced from \$25.00 to **\$18.00**
1 ARM CHAIR, solid oak, Early English finish. Reduced from \$16.00 to **\$13.00**

3-PIECE FUMED OAK LIBRARY SUITE. Reduced from \$65.00 to **\$40.00**
1 MAHOGANY, LEATHER UPHOLSTERED DAVENPORT. Reduced from \$125 to **\$100.00**
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1 MAHOGANY CHINA CABINET. Reduced from \$85 to **\$65.00**
1 MIRROR, gilt frame. Reduced from \$30 to **\$15.00**
1 MIRROR, gilt frame. Reduced from \$16 to **\$7.50**
1 MIRROR, gilt frame. Reduced from \$20 to **\$10.00**
1 MIRROR, with frame. Reduced from \$15 to **\$5.00**
1 GILT MIRROR. Reduced from \$40 to **\$25.00**
1 MIRROR, with frame. Reduced from \$12 to **\$3.50**
1 GILT MIRROR. Reduced from \$20 to **\$10.00**
1 MIRROR, with frame. Reduced from \$28 to **\$10.00**
1 GILT MIRROR. Reduced from \$35 to **\$25.00**
1 DEN TABLE, solid oak, Early English finish. Reduced from \$15.00 to **\$8.00**
1 GOLDEN OAK INLAID PARLOR TABLE. Reduced from \$25.00 to **\$17.50**

Our Great Remnant Clearance Sale Closes Wednesday

Bargains Are Unequalled in This Department. Come and Investigate

Every piece displayed on our second floor at a sacrifice. You have the chance of a lifetime now to get these beautiful home pieces at less than cost. Remnants of Cretomes, Chintz and Denim Prints, Madras and Allover Curtain Nets, All-Lace Curtains, of which there is only one pair. These are all grades and represent the best selling lines of the season. All odd lines of Table Covers, Doilies and Frilled Pillow Cases.

All Reduced to Ridiculously Small Prices to Clear Quickly

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92 Piece China Dinner Set Reduced from
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Handsome Dinner Set for Six Persons Reduced to \$35
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OUTPUT OF MARINE TURBINES ADVANCES

British Shipbuilders Make
Splendid Record Last Year
—Favor Geared System.

Showing an enormous increase over last year and almost double the returns for 1909, the total output of marine turbines in the United Kingdom in 1911 was equal to 870,000 shaft horsepower. The previous year saw an output of 610,000; 468,000 in 1909; 324,000 in 1908; 423,400 in 1907; 315,000 in 1906; and 80,000 shaft horsepower in 1905.

The predominant proportions of these is of the Parsons reaction type. In one of the cases the Parsons impulse type has been fitted, notably in two destroyers for the British navy, and several destroyers for foreign navies; this application is likely to find more favor in England, as it has already done on the continent. The geared system of turbine is regarded with greatly increased favor for merchant steamers, and much interest is being taken in the two vessels with this system built for the Channel service of the London & Southwestern railway, by the Fairfield company, who have the co-operation of the Parsons Marine Steam-Turbine Company in the construction of the machinery.

The Brown-Curtis turbine has been adopted in several British warships, and has given satisfactory results. Vessels fitted with combination machinery are the *Titanic*, the *Olympic*, and the *Demonsthenes*. It is only natural that two of the most important merchant vessels driven exclusively by turbines built this year should have been launched by Messrs. Denny, of Dumbarton, who have throughout taken a prominent part in the application of this system, alike in the merchant and naval service, having on trial a destroyer with geared turbines.

The two merchant turbine-driven vessels of this year are the *Riviera* and *Engadine*, built for the Dover and Calais express service. The horsepower of all marine engines constructed shows an increase of 24 per cent, totalling 2,241,500. The Clyde builders have made a new record, their output being 166,000 horsepower, or 24 per cent greater than in the previous year, and 138,000 horsepower, or 16 per cent greater than in the year of maximum output, viz., 1907. A large proportion of this power is for warships, and included in the total is the engine for the *Jutland*, of 2,000 horsepower, built by Messrs. Barclay, Currie & Co., and of the *Burmese* and *Wain* Diesel type.

The Northeast Coast steamer output as compared with the three preceding years, while on the figures for 1906, when the highest point was reached, the increase is 25,000 horsepower, equal to 54 per cent. The gain is principally in warship machinery, of which a larger total than usual has been constructed on the Tyne. The *Humber* total power has been proportionately with the tonnage and the former highest total is exceeded by 100 indicated horsepower. The *Barrow* total is again very high, due to the fitting of machinery in the battle-cruiser *Princess Royal* and other war craft.

The *Mersey* total also marks a record, owing to the inclusion of six destroyers; which made up 197,500 shaft horsepower, the total of 127 horsepower. The *Thames* and other English ports have also a higher total, although it falls 4,000 horsepower short of the record in 1907. Here again the warship work accounts for the increase. Ireland has to her credit the highest total yet reached—12,400 horsepower, or 9 per cent greater than in the previous year. The *Titanic* accounts for one-third of this total, while several large intermediate steamers help to swell the aggregate.

The steamer *Virginian*, which was badly damaged in collision with the British steamer *Strathclyde* January 12, has shifted from Seattle to Puget Sound navy yard, where she will go on the drydock. The dock at Bremerton is the only one on the Sound large enough for the *Virginian*.

The *Kosmos* liners *Assuan* and *Sebarra* are both en route to Tacoma and will arrive here next month. One will take cargo direct from Tacoma for Hamburg and the other will return via ports of the west coast.

ACCOMMODATION SOLD OUT AT THIS PORT

Prince Rupert Leaves for North
With Good Passenger List
—Has Fair Trip

Although the operator at Estevan last night heard the *Nippon Yusen Kaisha* liner, *Tamba Maru*, Captain Noda, working, he was unable to obtain her position. According to her schedule the Japanese steamship should dock here on Thursday from Yokohama. On her last outward trip the *Maru* was badly battered by heavy seas when a few days out from Victoria. Several seamen were injured and much damage was done to her upper works.

In the teeth of a fierce southerly gale the *Harrison* passed out at the Cape Horn morning bound from the Sound for the United Kingdom via San Francisco. While at Tacoma the steamship took on 4,000 tons of wheat and other general cargo. The *Comedian*, of the same line, which left San Francisco on Saturday, will go to Vancouver before coming here. She is to load 300,000 feet of lumber at the outer docks for the Old Country, and as the freight consigned to the Terminal City is in the holds in which this will be stowed she will call at Vancouver first.

The *Bank Line* steamer, *Capt. Finlay*, left Seattle yesterday for the Orient with a full cargo of general freight and a number of passengers. The next *Weir* steamship due here is the *Suvereign*, Capt. Cowie, which will dock in February 7 with a heavy cargo of general merchandise from Oriental ports.

Advices have been received here by the agents of the *Oceanic Steamship* company, stating that the steamship *Canada*, Capt. Hori, sailed from Yokohama on Tuesday last and will arrive here on February 7. She has 350 tons of cargo for Victoria and 35 steamer passengers.

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In the winter the prevailing wind of the North Pacific is from the south-east and when gale follows gale a surface current 16 feet deep is produced. Such weather and such a current now exist, Capt. O'Brien says. Under these conditions the taffrail log cannot be depended on, for it is accelerated by wind and current.

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WIRELESS REPORTS
Jan. 29, 8 a. m.
Point Grey—Raining; wind S. E.; light; 29.70; 44; sea moderate.
Cape Lazo—Foggy; raining; wind S. E.; strong gale; 29.72; 44; sea rough.
Tatoosh—Raining; misty; wind S. E.; strong gale; 29.83; 45; sea rough. Out-
steamer *Magician*, at 6:35 a. m.; *Humboldt*, at 7 a. m.
Pachena—Raining; wind E.; strong gale; 29.45; 44; sea rough.
Estevan—Raining; wind S. E.; strong gale; 29.42; 47; sea rough.
Spoke—*Tamba Maru* at 3 a. m., position unobtainable.
Triangle—Foggy; wind N. W.; 7 miles; 28.85; 31; dense seaward. Spoke Northwestward at 8:20 a. m., 30 miles south of Triangle northbound, Zealandia, at 8 p. m., 1,507 miles from Victoria.
Ikeda—Clear; wind N. W.; 29.20; 40; sea rough.
Prince Rupert—Raining; wind S. E.; strong gale; 29.34; 44; sea moderate.
Spoke—Chicago, at 6:20 p. m., off Cape Chacon southbound.
Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; wind S. E.; sea smooth.
Noun.
Point Grey—Raining; wind S. E.; thick seaward; 29.76; 50; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Overcast; passing showers; 29.73; 45; sea rough. Jefferson abeam at 11:15 a. m., northbound.
Tatoosh—Raining; misty; wind S. E.; 40 miles; 29.58; 48; sea rough. In-
steamer *Queen*, at 11:50 a. m.
Pachena—Foggy; raining; 29.30; 41; sea rough.
Estevan—Foggy; wind S. E.; strong; 29.40; 38; sea rough.
Triangle—Foggy; wind S. W.; 28.96; 41; dense seaward.
Ikeda—Cloudy; wind N. W.; 29.40; 44; light swell.
Prince Rupert—Cloudy; wind S. E.; 29.38; 42; sea smooth.
Dead Tree Point—Clear; wind W.; sea smooth.



POSITION OF TAMBA MARU NOT RECEIVED

The Oriental Steamship Heard
Working Last Night—Magician—Passes Out to Sea

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

January 8.
Los Angeles, Cal.—Arrived: *Beaver*, Portland; *Coos Bay*, San Francisco; *Sausalito*, Coquille river; *Aztec*, Balboa, Panama. Sailed: *Coos Bay*, San Francisco.
Seattle—Wash.—Arrived: *Northland*, Ketchikan; *Fairhaven*, San Francisco; *Magician*, Glasgow via San Francisco; *Humboldt*, San Francisco; *Prince Rupert*, Prince Rupert; *Jefferson*, Skagway; *Fairhaven*, Port Ludlow; *Montara*, Vancouver; *Missourian*, Honolulu; *Orie*, Yokohama.
San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: *Pregodent*, Seattle; *Col. E. L. Drake*, with barge 93, Seattle; *Homer*, Coos Bay, Asuncion, Astoria; *Eureka*, Port Townsend; *Rosnoke*, Astoria. Sailed: *John D. Spreckels*, Unga, Alaska; *Admiral Sampson*, Seattle; *Nome City*, Seattle.
Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: *George W. Elder*, San Francisco and San Pedro; *Rose City*, San Francisco and San Pedro; *Carlos*, San Francisco; *Breakwater*, Coos Bay; *Hartington*, Victoria. Sailed: *Bear*, San Francisco and San Pedro; *Yosemite*, San Francisco; *Washtenaw*, San Francisco.

LIFEBOAT TO HAVE STRONGER ENGINE

Craft Towed Here by Newington
on Saturday Night—Dirty
Weather Off the Coast

Bringing the lifeboat from Banfield to have a new engine installed the steamer *Newington*, Capt. Barnes, of the Marine and Fisheries Department, arrived in port on Saturday night from the west coast. The officials of the department have authorized the equipping of the big craft with a more powerful engine so as to give her more speed. It is understood that the work will take about two or three days and the lifeboat will be escorted back to her station by the *Newington* at the earliest possible date.

The *Newington* was away from port for some time and she experienced nothing but heavy weather throughout. She cleared from here for the purpose of erecting five shelter huts at various points along the coast but owing to the tremendous seas she was able to land the material at only one place. The *Newington* went as far north as Quatsino and had to fight her way against big waves. Of late heavy storms have been reported off the west coast, and vessels have fared badly in them.

The steamer *Quadra*, Capt. Macpherson, is still in the north overhauling and recharging buoys and beacons and delivering stores and supplies at the lighthouses. She will be returning here shortly. The *Loebro*, under charter to the department, is to take a full cargo of material for the new lighthouse to be erected on Langara island. From Langara mariners on their way from the Orient to Prince Rupert will take their bearings for the run across Dixon's Entrance to the G. T. P. town.

MEXICAN STEAMSHIP HAS NOT PASSED IN

The Beckenham Was Expected
Here Yesterday—Would Like
to Call at San Francisco

No word has been received here of the steamship *Beckenham*, Capt. Gow, of the Canadian-Mexican line, which was expected to arrive yesterday from Salina Cruz. The operators at Tatoosh have failed to report her passing in today and no doubt the storms which are raging off the coast are delaying the arrival of the big freighter. At the cape this morning the wind gauge recorded the velocity of a southerly gale at 58 miles an hour. The *Beckenham* has a cargo of about 2,500 tons for Victoria and Vancouver. She took south a heavy cargo of coal for Guaymas as well as considerable general freight.

With a view to stimulating the shipping trade between Vancouver, Victoria and Mexican ports the Board of Trade at the Terminal City has forwarded a petition to the department of Trade and Commerce at Ottawa requesting a government subsidy for the Canadian-Mexican Steamship service, with permission to call at San Francisco.

The company, which has recently been bought by Messrs. J. H. Welford & Co., at present operates the steamers *Beckenham* and *Lonsdale* on a monthly service, which they will increase to a 21-day service if subsidized. J. H. Welford is assured that the subsidy will come, for in addition to putting on the steamer *Ikala*, now in the Great Britain-West India service as an auxiliary to the *Lonsdale*, the Welford Company have bought an 8,000-ton vessel, now building, for the route. The former managers of the Canadian-Mexican line were given a mail subsidy only on condition that the line should be a direct one.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

W. Mayne, of Central Park, B. C., is a visitor in this city.

G. K. Salvage, a prominent Kelowna resident, is stopping in Victoria for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McGinnis, of Vancouver, registered at the Empress yesterday.

Darcy Tait, solicitor for the G. T. P., is expected to arrive in town to-day or to-morrow.

D. H. Watson, a well-known resident of Summerland, B. C., registered at the Empress yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Doering, of Vancouver, are paying Victoria a visit. They are stopping at the Empress.

Andrew Dow, a well-known business man of Seattle, who arrived in town yesterday, is a guest at the Empress.

Wynn Meredith, of San Francisco, waterworks and consulting engineer, returned to this city after a lengthy trip through California and other southern states.

Sir Donald Mann, vice-president of the Canadian Northern, who has been in California for some time recuperating, will, it is expected, arrive in this city to-morrow. He is now at Vancouver.

A new legal firm has come into being in Vancouver, the members being Alex. Henderson, K. C., A. E. Tulk, H. R. Bray and Albert I. Goodstone. The new firm will be known as Henderson, Tulk & Bray.

Mr. George Lidgard and Miss Jean Wilson McEwen were united in matrimony Saturday afternoon at 1135 Yates street by Rev. T. E. Holling. In the presence of a few of the intimate friends of the contracting parties.

Robert Marpole, general executive assistant of the C. P. R., accompanied by J. E. McMullen, E. G. Knowles and his private secretary, H. W. Brown, arrived in Victoria yesterday from Vancouver and is a guest at the Empress.

A party of Vancouver business men, including Maxwell Smith, editor of the B. C. Fruit Magazine; H. G. Rolston, J. J. Miller, P. T. de Wolf and W. L. Holman arrived in town yesterday, and are among the guests at the Empress. They are here on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Irish and family, of Winnipeg, were among the arrivals in Vancouver from the prairie capital Friday morning. They intend to visit friends here and in Victoria and will probably spend the balance of the winter on the coast.

Mrs. Secord, Miss Vance, Miss Isabel Secord and Master Richard Secord, comprised a party of Edmonton people who arrived in Vancouver Thursday. They intend to visit friends in Victoria and other coast cities, and are spending a few days at the Vancouver before going down to the Capital.

Miss McCraney's concert at Vancouver will be given under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Patterson. The Honorable the Premier and Mrs. McBride, the Honorable the Chief Justice and Mrs. Macdonald, the Honorable Mr. Justice and Mrs. Morrison, the Honorable W. J. and Mrs. Bowser, His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Findlay, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. J. Duff-Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McLaren, Mr. and Mrs. W. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Peter.

Among the Western visitors who have registered their names recently at the office of the Canadian High Commissioner, London, have been Mr. D. E. Williams, Vancouver; Mr. L. L. Roberts, Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. F. Fisher, Misses F. C. and A. S. Fisher, Winnipeg; Mr. H. B. Round, Edmonton; Mr. G. W. Hill, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. W. Marcony, Winnipeg; Mr. R. C. Carlisle, Calgary; Mr. J. S. Woodward, Prince Albert; Mr. D. S. Sutherland, Winnipeg; Mr. M. Barrett Lennard, Vancouver; Miss M. F. Gibbs, Winnipeg; Mr. L. O. Kerr, Regina; Mr. H. P. Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Forbes, Victoria.

Six new members were received into the Canadian Women's Press Club last month: Mrs. M. H. Mackenzie, special correspondent of the Sydney Recorder and Victoria News of Baddeck; Mrs. David Mills, on the staff of the Daily News of Port Arthur; Miss Mabel Burkholder of Hamilton, magazine writer and author of "The Course of Impatience, Carnalage"; Miss Mary Stuart Clendenen of Winnipeg, editor of the Home Journal Department of the Farmers' Advocate and Home Journal; Mrs. E. E. Elliott of Toronto, who has been engaged for years in commercial illustrating for

All great deeds are made out of this stuff: The mysterious cloud of half-understood ideas concentrates into the actual thing. A poem of Tennyson was once but something dimly felt; he made it concrete.

Wagner reached up into the misty and brought down his Isolde, as the cloudy genie in the Arabian Nights was condensed into a totto.

The novelist makes his flesh and blood characters out of fugitive visions that have been peeping and lurking in his mind.

The bridge-builder, the inventor, the trust-maker, the statesman, and every doer in like manner "gives to airy nothing a local habitation and a name," quite as much as does the poet. A man's greatness is tested by his power to make something out of nothing, or out of half or quarter something.

One who can do this is a genius. He is the person who "makes good." All perfectly clear ideas are second-hand. We borrow them from others who have formed them out of the formless. Only that idea is our own that we have moulded out of dream-stuff and guess-stuff into a solid, understandable thing.

Von Huegel, in his Mystical Element in Religion, says, "Without much dim apprehension, no clear perception; nothing is more certain than this."

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An ingenious implement for sifting ashes is the ash-sifting shovel designed by a New York man and shown in the illustration. As will be understood by the name, it performs two operations practically simultaneously. The scoop of the shovel, which is usually capable of being meshed and bound in iron mesh, is pushed back and forth.



toothed wheels, projecting slightly through slots in the bottom of the scoop, so that when the latter is passed over a supporting surface the wheels revolve and chop the cinders into pieces small enough to fall through the mesh. Good coal will be too hard to break up in this way. Therefore, as a man takes a shovelful of ashes from the heater he need only turn to an ash box with a strip on top on which to operate the wheels, and pass the shovel across this once or twice. This operation is not so productive of dust as the old-fashioned sieve, either.

PASSING SHOW

The Empress Theatre.

Four baseball players, including Bill Gleason, who played for Seattle some time ago, present an act which will charm fans at the Empress theatre this week. Their skit is entitled "Twenty Minutes in the Club Room," and is replete with baseball comedy, songs, dialogue and an embryo ball game with a long fly and a slide home. The scene takes place in the club house on the day of a double-header, and the third baseman having booted the ball to the ninth and lost the game is received with a reception he does not deserve. The four men sing, dance and tell stories, and their performance is a most enjoyable one.

A real live Russian Princess appears in an instrumental, dance and singing act. The Princess Luba Miroff is the daughter of a Russian naval officer who was on board one of the warships of Admiral Rozhdestvensky's squadron when it had the disastrous meeting in the Sea of Japan with Togo's warships. The Princess, a beguiling blonde, chic and clever, sings, plays the mandolin and xylophone, and ends her act with a snappy Russian dance.

Harry Von Fessen, the minstrel man, in black face, passes out a bundle of good laughs with some free monologue chatter; a series of dancing steps and singing. His stories and funny parodies make quite a hit. He has been gaining big receipts from audiences all over the circuit.

Cadieux, the tight rope performer, does some thrilling feats. He not only turns back somersaults on the wire, but balances himself on a chair which has but two legs resting on the wire. Cadieux is a clever performer on the wire.

Kitty Ross, a young woman with a deep pitched and voluminous voice, sings a song and then jumps into favor with her pleasing melody, sung in a delightful contralto. She is a comedienne with pleasing personality, whom some bright press agent has named "The Firefly of Vaudeville."

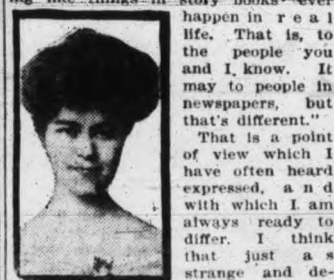
The motion pictures shown by the Empress include some dramatic film plays.

Delhi Cafe, Yates St., now open.

The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

"They say that truth is as strange as fiction," I heard a girl remark the other day, "but, really and truly, nothing like things in story books—ever."



happened in real life. That is, to the people you and I know, it may to people in newspapers, but that's different. That is a point of view which I have often heard expressed, and with which I am always ready to differ. I think that just a strange and delightful story-book things happen every day to real people, as are written into fiction. I can't say that truth is any stranger than fiction. I am too much impressed by O'Henry's declaration that he once read in a story, "So be it," said the policeman, "and that he is sure that truth can offer nothing stranger than this."

But I do contend that truth is just as strange and just as nice as fiction. Let me tell you two absolutely true story-book happenings which came to my attention recently.

A friend of mine took care of her grandmother through the latter's last illness. The grandmother was a very fascinating and delightful old person of some means, and was always doing enchantingly unique things that would not have been at all out of place between the covers of any best-seller. On one occasion she called her grand-daughter to her and said, "Mary, I don't consider that you think enough about what you wear for a girl in your position. Now, I want you to take my hand, and solemnly promise me that you will use the interest of this money twice a year to buy yourself a new hat." Mary did so, and her grandmother, "dearheart," as she calls her, gave her a thousand dollars.

Another time "dearheart" made her grand-daughter promise that she would buy two lovely gowns with the interest of her gift, and thereupon gave her five thousand dollars.

My friend sometimes wears a beautiful string of pearls. There are 112 pearls in this string—the number of days she nursed her grandmother, bought by "dearheart's" orders. Another friend of mine, a young college girl, had to earn her way through college and tried working as waitress at one of the big summer hotels. She and her chum were the only college girls there, and were unkindly treated in every possible way by the other waitresses. The guests, however, were very much interested and extremely kind, and just as the girls were about to give up in despair on account of the cruelty of their mates and the wretchedness of the food, my friend received an invitation from some of the people she served to accompany them in their next move. She went and spent three of the happiest weeks of her life "doing" New York as their guest. Her chum was even more fortunate, for a family who had taken a fancy to her, actually took her abroad.

Now, you who think that real life is always prosaic, own up that if you read these things in a story book, you'd say such things never really happen.

But they do! Honest and true—cross my throat—hope I may die.

Nathaniel Hawthorne once wrote to

his wife, "It puzzles me to conceive how you meet with so many more events than I. You will have a volume to tell me when we meet."

Is it not true that there are some people who are always hearing of and experiencing interesting things and that there are others who never are so fortunate?

Now just because you do not happen to be the kind of person who is constantly meeting with romance, do not think that story-book things do not happen in real life—because they do.

Ruth Cameron

VANCOUVER SHRINERS.

Entertain at Successful Ball—Victorians Among Those Present.

The Mystic Shriner's ball in Lester hall, Vancouver, on Friday night was a huge success. It was attended by quite a number of Victoria members of the craft. The committee in charge consisted of Noble W. W. Burke (District Potentate), Noble W. C. Dittmars, President; Noble J. P. Wright, chairman; Noble Jas. Stark, Noble John Ross, Noble F. S. Deal, Noble D. McElmott. The hostesses were Mrs. Jas. Stark, Mrs. J. P. Wright, Mrs. J. H. Greer, Mrs. F. J. Burd, Mrs. Fred Deal and Miss Ross. Some of the gowns worn were most beautiful. Mrs. J. P. Wright was gowned in pale blue satin, draped with ninon and pearl trimmings; Mrs. Fred Deal wore a lovely gown of cream satin, elaborately trimmed with pearl and bugle ornaments; Mrs. Stark had on a handsome robe of heavy black lace over a gown of white satin; Mrs. Burd was in white satin with cut steel ornaments; Mrs. Frank Wright wore an elaborate toilette in green satin, draped with an emerald and gold net tunic and gold embroidered net; Miss Temple wore a smart gown of white ninon and satin with pearl and marabout trimmings; Miss Edna Lundsen wore apricot satin and ninon, embroidered in wood beads; Mrs. Thompson (Victoria), corn colored satin and net with violets; Miss Wright, white lace; Mrs. Russell Burns, black lace robe; Mrs. Fairfield, white ninon and satin; Mrs. Walter Stark, pale yellow satin with gold embroidery and fringe; Miss Mary Stark, gold embroidered net over satin; Miss Cullin (Victoria), white voile; Miss Whale, blue chiffon; Mrs. J. J. Miller, black satin and lace; Mrs. E. Woods, blue satin veiled with dew-drop ninon; Mrs. A. F. Perry, white satin; Mrs. Parsons, black velvet; Miss Templeton, black velvet; Mrs. Charles Nelson, white embroidered net over satin; Mrs. Gintzburgen, white lace robe over satin; Mrs. Leoed, Copenhagen blue satin; Mrs. C. Deal, pale lavender satin; Mrs. Ockerman, blue silk; Mrs. Woods, black satin with chiffon overdress; Mrs. Duff-Stuart, black lace; Mrs. Telford, blue silk; Mrs. Munn, grey satin, Oriental trimmings; Mrs. C. Walsh, New Westminister, green satin draped with black lace; Miss Ida Irvine, cream satin and lace; Mrs. Dye, brown silk, and Mrs. Borg, white silk. A great many others were equally beautiful. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dittmars, Mr. and Mrs. D. Taffe, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Deal, Mr. Walter Freeze, Miss E. Wood, Mr. W. Taylor, Mrs. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. D. McElmott, Mr. W. M. Johnson, Mrs. L. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Borne, Mr. R. B. Everard, Mr. Wales (Victoria), Miss Wales (Victoria), Miss Cullin (Victoria), Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Huston (Victoria), Miss Burdiss, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wright, Mr. and Mrs. James Stark, Miss Stark, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beck, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hodgson, Mr. W. W. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Astley, Miss L. Stephen, Mrs. D. McLeod, Miss M. Ross, Mr. J. Ross, Dr. Seldon, Mr. and Mrs. G. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Black, Miss Ethel Black, Mr. and Miss Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Chisholm, Mr. J. G. Elliott, Dr. Brighouse, Mr. G. P. Bowey, Mrs. Frost, Mrs. McThomas, Mrs. H. C. Clarke, Mrs. G. C. Hodge, Miss Ida Irvine, Miss Templeton, Mrs. Charles Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Parr, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Burd, Miss R. C. Creech, Mr. and Mrs. Skeffington, Mrs. W. F. Baker, Mrs. C. W. Ganger, Mr. R. A. Playfair, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Lundsen and Miss Lundsen, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. DeForest, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Deal, Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch and Miss Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew, Mr. G. A. Bloomfield and Mrs. Coe, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Acorn, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nasby, Mrs. W. L. Stark, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dyl and Miss Clark, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Berg, Mr. and Mrs. J. Good, Mr. and Mrs. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brunchley, Mr. and Mrs. MacClinton, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Betts, Miss Wales, Mrs. S. Wales, Mr. A. E. Bayley, Mr. H. G. Parsons, Dr. Robert Telford, Mr. David Robertson, Dr. and Mrs. Brett Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller, Miss F. Miller, Mr. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Perry, Colonel and Mrs. J. Duff-Stuart, Mr. Earl Robinson, Mrs. L. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thompson, Miss Bertha Wright, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Billings, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Nye, Mrs. Fugler, Miss S. A. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Gurtzburger, Mr. E. A. Fairfield and Miss Fairfield, Mrs. McGeachie, Mr. Alex. McIntosh, Mr. A. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nelson, Mr. W. W. Patton, Miss Irene Howe, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tait (New Westminister), Miss Hoare, Mr. R. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Houston, Mr.

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The Mystic Shriner's ball in Lester hall, Vancouver, on Friday night was a huge success. It was attended by quite a number of Victoria members of the craft. The committee in charge consisted of Noble W. W. Burke (District Potentate), Noble W. C. Dittmars, President; Noble J. P. Wright, chairman; Noble Jas. Stark, Noble John Ross, Noble F. S. Deal, Noble D. McElmott. The hostesses were Mrs. Jas. Stark, Mrs. J. P. Wright, Mrs. J. H. Greer, Mrs. F. J. Burd, Mrs. Fred Deal and Miss Ross. Some of the gowns worn were most beautiful. Mrs. J. P. Wright was gowned in pale blue satin, draped with ninon and pearl trimmings; Mrs. Fred Deal wore a lovely gown of cream satin, elaborately trimmed with pearl and bugle ornaments; Mrs. Stark had on a handsome robe of heavy black lace over a gown of white satin; Mrs. Burd was in white satin with cut steel ornaments; Mrs. Frank Wright wore an elaborate toilette in green satin, draped with an emerald and gold net tunic and gold embroidered net; Miss Temple wore a smart gown of white ninon and satin with pearl and marabout trimmings; Miss Edna Lundsen wore apricot satin and ninon, embroidered in wood beads; Mrs. Thompson (Victoria), corn colored satin and net with violets; Miss Wright, white lace; Mrs. Russell Burns, black lace robe; Mrs. Fairfield, white ninon and satin; Mrs. Walter Stark, pale yellow satin with gold embroidery and fringe; Miss Mary Stark, gold embroidered net over satin; Miss Cullin (Victoria), white voile; Miss Whale, blue chiffon; Mrs. J. J. Miller, black satin and lace; Mrs. E. Woods, blue satin veiled with dew-drop ninon; Mrs. A. F. Perry, white satin; Mrs. Parsons, black velvet; Miss Templeton, black velvet; Mrs. Charles Nelson, white embroidered net over satin; Mrs. Gintzburgen, white lace robe over satin; Mrs. Leoed, Copenhagen blue satin; Mrs. C. Deal, pale lavender satin; Mrs. Ockerman, blue silk; Mrs. Woods, black satin with chiffon overdress; Mrs. Duff-Stuart, black lace; Mrs. Telford, blue silk; Mrs. Munn, grey satin, Oriental trimmings; Mrs. C. Walsh, New Westminister, green satin draped with black lace; Miss Ida Irvine, cream satin and lace; Mrs. Dye, brown silk, and Mrs. Borg, white silk. A great many others were equally beautiful. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dittmars, Mr. and Mrs. D. Taffe, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Deal, Mr. Walter Freeze, Miss E. Wood, Mr. W. Taylor, Mrs. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. D. McElmott, Mr. W. M. Johnson, Mrs. L. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Borne, Mr. R. B. Everard, Mr. Wales (Victoria), Miss Wales (Victoria), Miss Cullin (Victoria), Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Huston (Victoria), Miss Burdiss, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wright, Mr. and Mrs. James Stark, Miss Stark, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beck, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hodgson, Mr. W. W. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Astley, Miss L. Stephen, Mrs. D. McLeod, Miss M. Ross, Mr. J. Ross, Dr. Seldon, Mr. and Mrs. G. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Black, Miss Ethel Black, Mr. and Miss Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Chisholm, Mr. J. G. Elliott, Dr. Brighouse, Mr. G. P. Bowey, Mrs. Frost, Mrs. McThomas, Mrs. H. C. Clarke, Mrs. G. C. Hodge, Miss Ida Irvine, Miss Templeton, Mrs. Charles Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Parr, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Burd, Miss R. C. Creech, Mr. and Mrs. Skeffington, Mrs. W. F. Baker, Mrs. C. W. Ganger, Mr. R. A. Playfair, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Lundsen and Miss Lundsen, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. DeForest, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Deal, Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch and Miss Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew, Mr. G. A. Bloomfield and Mrs. Coe, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Acorn, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nasby, Mrs. W. L. Stark, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dyl and Miss Clark, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Berg, Mr. and Mrs. J. Good, Mr. and Mrs. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brunchley, Mr. and Mrs. MacClinton, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Betts, Miss Wales, Mrs. S. Wales, Mr. A. E. Bayley, Mr. H. G. Parsons, Dr. Robert Telford, Mr. David Robertson, Dr. and Mrs. Brett Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller, Miss F. Miller, Mr. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Perry, Colonel and Mrs. J. Duff-Stuart, Mr. Earl Robinson, Mrs. L. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thompson, Miss Bertha Wright, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Billings, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Nye, Mrs. Fugler, Miss S. A. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Gurtzburger, Mr. E. A. Fairfield and Miss Fairfield, Mrs. McGeachie, Mr. Alex. McIntosh, Mr. A. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nelson, Mr. W. W. Patton, Miss Irene Howe, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tait (New Westminister), Miss Hoare, Mr. R. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Houston, Mr.

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"Eugene Presbrey," with a long line of successes to his credit, has scored again in the dramatization he has given to Rex Beach's "Barrier." Together they have put over a play that will live as long as we have Alaska and the West.

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John McCormack.

There is sure to be a crowded house at the Victoria theatre on Monday, February 12, when John McCormack, the great Irish tenor, appears here for the first time, following his very successful Australian tour with Madam Melba.

John McCormack, one of the foremost tenors of the day, was born 26 years ago. His father and mother, who have brought up a large family successfully, are still living at Athlone, Ireland, the birthplace of their distinguished son. Last summer they welcomed him home with open arms when he returned after his operatic triumphs in New York.

Mr. McCormack attended a parochial school and college in Ireland with the intention of becoming a priest. But being gifted with a voice that found natural expression in the sweet songs of the Emerald Isle, he soon gained a local reputation as a vocalist. A year after he left college he won a gold medal for singing. Thereupon he changed his mind about becoming a priest and decided to win honors on the lyric stage.

He went to London and there sang ballads, making enough money to take a thorough course in vocal. With high hopes he went from London to Milan and there studied under Sabatini. His debut in opera took place in Covent Garden, London, in October, 1897, when he sang the role of Turiddu in "Cavalleria Rusticana." A few days after this he sang the role of the Duke in "Rigoletto," Mme. Tetrazzini singing Gilda. Within a week the young singer of Athlone was the talk of operatic circles in London, and he was invited to sing ballads before the late King Edward VII. He remained at Covent Garden for some time, appearing in the first tenor parts of "Traviata," "La Sonnambula," "

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Diary of Sergeant Borden, Who Made Trip From Port Churchill to Rankin Inlet.

The Times on Thursday in reproducing a portion of the North West Mounted Police report referred to the courage displayed by that splendid body of men in the face of severe hardships. Some of their northern patrols are exceedingly trying and, as already shown, fatalities occasionally occur. The following diary report of a patrol from Port Churchill, on Hudson Bay to Rankin Inlet, undertaken by Sergeant A. F. Borden, affords an idea of the nature of the hardships often confronting the members of the force:

Acting under instructions received I left Churchill on February 2, 1911, with the following outfit: Two native Eskimo dog-drivers, "Pook" and "Willybuck"; ten dogs, driven in Labrador harness; long komatik, with thirty days' rations, and 400 lbs. of dog feed.

February 2.—Left barracks at Churchill at 9 a. m., crossed Button Bay and camped early at an Eskimo igloo on the north shore. Weather fine, but cold, 44 below zero at the time of leaving barracks.

February 3.—Left camp at 9 a. m. Everything in travelling shape, proceeded along the coast of the bay, crossed mouth of North river about noon, making fairly good time. Snow rough and difficult hard; camped for the night on the coast, had some difficulty in finding snow suitable for building igloo.

February 4.—Wind northwest, very frosty. Passed mouth of Seal river about noon. On the south side of this river there is a small cone-shaped hill about fifty feet in height. We are travelling in sight of a bank of haze caused by the open water in Hudson Bay.

February 5.—Very cold but clear. Travelled due north in a. m., more northwest in p. m. Crossed Little Seal which is the extreme north of the timber belt. Camped at sunset.

February 6.—Blinding snowstorm from the northwest. Travelled all day by drift of snow. The prevailing wind in this part of the country is from the northwest consequently the permanent drift of snow lies northwest and southeast. From this knowledge you can travel in a certain direction when the sun is not visible.

February 7.—Weather cold, wind northwest with ground drift. Proceeded in a. m., more towards the coast, having gone inland in the storm of yesterday. Deer were seen followed by wolves. One deer was killed and taken along for dog feed.

February 8.—Blizzard from the northwest very cold. Hazy day on dogs, sled running hard. Made poor time.

February 9.—Blizzard from the north. Stormbound.

February 10.—Weather clear and cold, wind northwest. Arrived at Padlimuit Eskimo camp, consisting of two sets of igloos. Took the census of these people and then proceeded along the coast in a northerly direction.

February 11.—Very cold but clear. Crossed Egg river, and also the Thanna and Thelwaza rivers. Camped for the night at a beacon, which marks the mouth of a river. These beacons have been built by Eskimo.

February 12.—Still cold but clear. Made a good day but the travelling is slow over the rough hard snow.

February 13.—Very stormy in a. m. Passed three high points of land. This coast is now more irregular and snow smoother, making it better for travelling. Deer were seen just at dark.

February 14.—Very thick snowstorm. Left camp early. About noon arrived at coast division "A," which is situated near Cape Eskimo. House in good shape, little snow had drifted in. Remained at the house for the rest of the day.

February 15.—Very cold north wind, with thick drift at times. Left house and proceeded north, leaving some of our load to be picked up again on our return. The coast is now more irregular and snow smoother, making it better travelling. Deer were seen but did not take the time to go after them. Crossed Maguse river and camped at sunset.

February 16.—Blizzard from the north and very cold. Travelled until about three p. m., was then compelled to camp on account of the storm. Passed through a large quantity of very rough ice along the coast, this makes slow work and is hard on men and dogs. One deer was killed just as we were making camp, which was fed to the dogs. One of our dogs slipped his harness and went after the deer, I had fears that we had lost him, but he returned when just dark.

February 17.—Wind N. cold. Travelled all day, camped at sunset. Made a good day. Crossed Dawson Inlet in a. m. and mouth of Ferguson river in p. m. Deer were seen on the Ferguson river, but we did not take any as we did not require any meat at present.

February 18.—Wind N. W., very cold. Two dogs strayed from camp last night, spent two hours looking for them and then started without them, but they followed "on our tracks" and we recovered them after going about ten miles. We were all day crossing bays and headlands. Deer were plentiful; one was killed for dog feed.

February 19.—Thick drift from N. W., very cold. Travelled along the coast. We here experience some hard going, rough ice and ice covered with a crust of snow about three inches deep, in which you cannot make more than two and a half miles an hour. Had difficulty in getting from the ice to a rocky point to camp. Dogs and men very tired.

February 20.—Wind W. in morning, strong, with drift; thick. Hauled in N. W. in p. m. clear but colder. Travelling along the coast, making slow progress owing to the heavy ice.

February 21.—Storm-bound; severe blizzard from N. W. Impossible for man to face such a gale.

February 22.—This was decidedly the worst day of the trip. We had to cross Corbett Inlet in the face of a fierce N. W. blizzard. This was necessary in order to make connection with the Fullerton patrol. My hands were slightly frozen and the natives froze their faces. Experienced difficulty in finding the house in such a storm. Arrived at coast station "E" at 5 p. m. and found the Fullerton patrol, consisting of Sgt. Hayter, the natives "Joog-joog" and "Dooley" awaiting our arrival.

February 23.—Stormy in a. m., clearing more towards evening. Fullerton patrol waiting for the weather to clear.

February 24.—Wind N. E., cloudy, with snow. Fullerton patrol left this a. m. for return trip to Fullerton.

We spent the day in putting our outfit in order for the return trip. "Pook" fixing komatik and repairing dog harness, "Willybuck" cleaning rifles and other necessary work.

February 25.—Wind N. W., strong and cold with ground drift. Left Rankin Inlet for return trip to Churchill. A more inland route is taken, travelling in a S. W. direction. Dogs working well after their little rest and everybody more cheerful. The country passed through was hilly around the upper part of Corbett Inlet, and we had exciting work climbing down steep hills into very rough ice on the small bays.

February 26.—Wind N. W., with heavy drift. Travelled all day through undulating country. A pack of twelve wolves was seen and pursued by our dogs.

February 27.—Wind W. to S. E., with snow. Travelled through broken country and crossed the Ferguson river and camped on the south side. Two deer were killed and taken along for food.

February 28.—Fine in the morning, wind N. W., increased in p. m. to fierce blizzard. Crossed Dawson Inlet and Wallace river. Deep light snow in places making heavy going. One deer killed. Very comfortable camp, plenty of deer meat for ourselves and dogs.

March 1.—Wind S. W., with drift. Travelled all day through rolling country.

March 2.—Severe storm, N. W. Arrived at coast station "A," Cape Eskimo, at 9 p. m.

March 3.—Weather fine, resting at house.

March 4.—Weather fine. Left Cape Eskimo and travelled inland in a southwest direction. Deer were seen in the vicinity of the McConnell river.

March 5.—Weather fine, wind until late in p. m., changed to southwest and began to storm. Very uncomfortable camp; snow not suitable for igloos. Plenty of deer, one killed and fed to the dogs. Crossed the Thanna river. Country passed through very level.

March 6.—Severe blizzard from the northwest; made poor headway; crossed the Egg river; level country; plenty of deer.

March 7.—Weather milder. Arrived at Eskimo camp at dark and put up in their igloos for the night.

March 8.—Wind east, cold and stormy. Travelled along the coast. "Willybuck" suffering from snow blindness.

March 9.—Weather fine and clear in a. m., heavy drift in p. m. Travelled along the coast and camped at Little Seal river at the edge of the bush.

March 10.—Weather bright and clear, the mildest day since leaving Churchill. Proceeded along the edge of the bush and camped at the mouth of the Seal river.

March 11.—Snowstorm from the east, very thick. Left mouth of Seal river at 7 a. m., passed mouth of North river into Button Bay, cached our load and proceeded across the mouth of the bay through the rough ice and arrived at barracks at 10.30 p. m.

Taking into consideration detours, I estimate the distance travelled on this patrol 750 miles. This was done in thirty eight days of actual travel, three days spent at coast houses and two days storm bound.

General Remarks.

On this patrol the genius of the country passed through was taken. It is inhabited by that tribe of Eskimo known as the Padlimuits. I visited their encampment in the vicinity of Egg Island. There were thirty-one persons at this camp, which consists of two sets of igloos. I consider their condition good from a native point of view. They depend principally on the deer for their food and clothing, and if they are scarce it is from being hunted in the small section of country which they trap over. I informed them that if they were in want of deer all they had to do was to move a little further north and they would find sufficient for their wants.

They are not as intellectual a class of natives as the more northern ones, and not as clean in their habits. But they seem contented and happy, and as hospitable as could be expected. I was used well by these people and made as comfortable as was in their power during the time I stopped with them.

The hardest part of this patrol is the passage north where you are called upon to face the continual northwest wind, with the incessant drift and intense cold, but I consider it a providential country to pass through, owing to the abundance of game. Deer are plentiful and can be obtained easily north of Cape Eskimo, and it is my opinion that they never forsake the coast altogether during the winter months.

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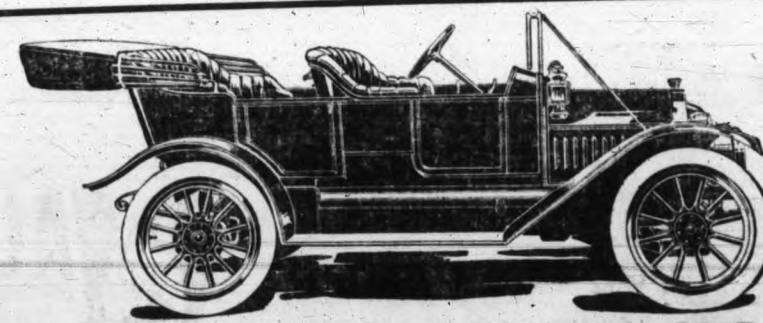
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The story will be of interest, especially as it shows the dangerous work necessary for men of English blood to keep order and make the Moro respect the majesty of the United States laws. The Moro constabulary are making the best fighters of the colonial soldiers.

BY YATES STIRLING, JR.

THE early morning mists hung low over Lake Lanao, shrouding the infantry encampment. Kethley, from the small settlement of Dansalan, across the river. There within the quadrangle of double rows of barbed wire fence loomed, spectrelike, the white bulk of the constabulary barracks. A squat building nestled close by, wherein were housed the white leaders of the three companies of Moro soldiers.

Lieutenant Hugh Sterrett gazed with eager interest from out the wide porch of the bungalow upon the little settlement below him. His eyes encountered the grass thatched huts bordering the swift current of the stream, flowing from out the lake toward the sea to the northward. On the still morning air, fresh and sweet in his nostrils, with the perfume of flowering plants, floated the silvery peal of a bugler. The regular soldiers at the camp were astir. The pungent odor of their morning fires and the aroma of boiling coffee insinuated themselves into the moist atmosphere. He watched with gathering interest the bright spots of color—red fez of the Moro soldiers, who moved briskly about the enclosure, attending to their early morning police duties. He gazed across the well kept, short cropped grass upon the small column of sentries, pacing tirelessly their posts within the double wire fence.

While he sipped his coffee he saw one of the sentries bring his rifle smartly to the "ready" and then advance on a run to a point half way to the next post. A shrill cry in English, marked with an accent almost indistinguishable, came faintly to his ears—"Corporal of the guard; number five," and then from out the door of the barracks streamed a half score of men, who covered the intervening distance with remarkable celerity.

So intent was Sterrett that a slight, well knit figure in the uniform of a captain of constabulary had stood at his side for several minutes before he was aware of his presence. Silently the two men watched. They saw a riot of color advance slowly along the outside fence paced by the sentry and the guards inside until they reached the gate some hundred yards away. The newcomers were four in number; the slanting rays of the sun glinted from the silver trimming of their barongs and kris, outlining vividly the flaming reds and yellows in their close fitting clothes and turbans. Now joined by the constabulary the groups entered the outer gate and walked slowly along between the two fences to the inner gate and then came directly toward the two officers.

"What does it mean?" Sterrett asked, his eyes dilating with eagerness.

"It means, youngster," the captain answered in a level voice and with a trace of accent, "that some devilment is on foot and that you are going to have your baptism of fire sooner than we dared hope for."

Sterrett's heart beat rapidly while his face paled. He tried to make some careless remark, but his tongue refused obedience and he stood mute, gazing with strained attention at the approaching natives.

"Mandi Galup!" Captain Schutze exclaimed; "God! those fellows with him have been out to pieces!"

Sterrett felt a dully sickness come upon him as he saw the gruesome spectacle now directly before him. He saw the blood soaked clothing of Mandi Galup's followers, their ashen deathlike faces, and yet they stoically refused support. They stood before the white men grimly determined to bear their awful suffering without a murmur.

The lieutenant's gaze rested impatiently upon the calm countenance of the old Moro chief while he quietly and without outward show of feeling told in his own language a story of which the youngster could readily guess the gravity. Schutze listened, occasionally snapping out a quick interrogation and fiercely growling at the slow, precise answer of the old dattu. The boy marvelled at the wonderful endurance of these fearfully wounded men. He could now see that scarcely one inch of their chests and shoulders was free from the bite of an enemy's knife.

"I've sent them over to the doctor at Kethley," Schutze explained as the guards turned away, now leading the wounded men back across the short grass, while Dattu Mandi sat down on the porch at his feet, opening with slow deliberation his betel nut box and putting between his toothless gums the favorite relish of the Moro.

A tall, heavy set American joined the officers on the porch. Mandi would have risen, but Lieutenant Williams motioned him to refrain.

"Bandab again!" Schutze exclaimed to Williams' careless inquiry, while Sterrett listened, every nerve ready to rebel. "Attacked Mandi's village night before last while he was away with most of his fighting men up at Overton to see the Governor General. Burned his houses, killed all his cattle and carried off all his women. Usual trimmings" he added after lighting a cigarette. "Cut off the hands of children and tied the ends up to keep them alive until Mandi returned to see their devilish work of hellish vengeance."

Williams gave a low whistle to express his feelings, helping himself slowly to the coffee on the bamboo table, long ago forgotten.

"When will you start?" he asked quietly as he slipped his coffee.

"Mandi followed them almost to the lake, about ten miles below us," Schutze answered. "There their trail led back toward the mountains, but they dare not cross, for Bandab fears the wild people even more than he does us."

Williams finished his coffee and with a nod of understanding entered the house.

Sterrett did not withdraw his eyes from the determined face of Schutze. The youngster had the day before reported for duty with the Moro constabulary quartered at Dansalan. For the last three months he had been a student at the constabulary officers' school at Baguio, and while there had heard of these two remarkable men, Schutze and Williams. To the constabulary they were the most wonderful in the

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islands. There was no single feat of daring possible which could not be laid at their door.

Fighting for the Love of It.

Schutze, he had been told, fought because he was a soldier, and to fight was a soldier's primary duty. Williams fought for the pure love of fighting. Among such characters the boy found himself launched and on the eve of an excursion into the heart of an enemy's territory, led by these two bloodhounds for justice and fair play.

Schutze's quick eye detected the semi-panic in the lad's face, strive as he would to hide it.

"Are you equal to it, youngster?" he asked, not unkindly.

Sterrett made a feeble attempt to expostulate, to explain that he wanted above all else to join the expedition, but his tongue refused the utterance of words to palliate the passing weakness.

Schutze grasped him roughly, by the shoulder, peering closely into his face, now suffused with the red badge of mortification.

"If you go with us," he said in a cold, hard voice, "you've got to forget danger and cut fear out of your vocabulary. In the Moro language there is no word for it, because it is unknown. If I should see that look on your face while we are among our men I'd shoot you in cold blood. No constabulary officer will ever serve



'Sterrett, with His Hand Trembling Like an Aspen, Fired, Aiming Just Clear of His Captain's Head.

with us until he is hardened to meet death in any form without the quiver of an eyelash. If we showed the slightest hesitancy in closing with our enemy, our hold over these savages wearing the United States uniform would be forever broken. While we saw no fear, our power over them lies in our intelligence and our ability to reason, to put things together as they happen and know intuitively the solution."

As one in a dream Sterrett heard the clear, intense voice and by a superhuman effort brought his boyish smile back to his face. In the company of such men how could he fail to be brave? He gritted his teeth, digging his nails into his palms.

The words had sunk deeply into his mind. From the glowing accounts, the talk of the constabulary, and their boast, he knew that when Schutze and Williams started on a punitive expedition there would be no turning.

It was a common belief that the two men were invulnerable, protected by a divine or potent evil power from death. And this superstition had been cleverly drawn upon by the two officers, kept ever in evidence by the increased daring of their exploits. Now to have one of their race, an officer in the constabulary, show that the white man could be afraid would overturn the foundation upon which had been built their marvelous success.

"Stay behind and get yourself together," Schutze suggested kindly, patting the boy on the shoulder as he prepared to leave him, believing the business was settled.

Sterrett swallowed the hard lump in his throat. "I came out here to show my father that I can make good even if I could not get through West Point," he urged earnestly, his eyes burning with the intensity of a suppressed fire within. "If I fail," he added, his



Sterrett heard Schutze's low laugh as he said good-by and hung up the receiver, and then his steps died away as he went to prepare himself for the expedition.

Within the hour the small red fez band filed out through the double gates. Schutze was in the lead and Sterrett kept close at his side, gathering comfort from the nearness of this intrepid soldier. Williams was some distance in the rear, and between them marched with catlike tread the score or more of men who had taken the oath to maintain the sovereignty of the United States even against brothers and fathers. Sterrett knew that they would follow their white leaders to the death, even if they wore of the hated creed Christian, which their version of the Koran permitted them to kill without mercy. Such is the power of fearlessness.

The night was so dark that Schutze, next him, was scarcely discernible.

The Fight in the Jungle.

The first streaks of dawn were showing in the east. The red fez band behind him were slowly rising out of the gloom clearer and clearer. He could now recognize Williams' great bulk swinging rhythmically in his long, tireless stride. Then his heart stopped beating for a second and he found himself painfully wide awake, with all the horrors of the jungle crowding upon him. He saw jets of flame dart from Schutze's outstretched hands, and the reports were deafening in his ears. He heard the shrill scream of hostile bullets, and then a stinging sensation in his arm aroused him from the stupor into which the sudden shock had thrown him. The warm blood flowed again through his veins and with awakened perceptions he gazed eagerly about him. He saw a swarm of dark shadows pouring in upon the constabulary a withering fire as they ran. Schutze gave no order, took no thought of those behind him, but rushed straight down the path, firing quickly as he advanced. The sting in his arm maddened Sterrett as he followed close to his leader's heels, firing now and again, as he saw a dark shape flit spectrelike through the jungle.

What had happened in his rear the lad did not know, but Williams had hurried his men into the bush and had fought hand to hand with the surprised outlaws.

Now the battle was over; the enemy had dispersed and disappeared. Schutze looked over his assembled men. Three had paid the penalty for the victory. Two lay dead, chopped into pieces by murderous barongs, while the third was too far gone to be helped onward. The doomed man was moved off the trail and there laid upon a bed of grass. Water and food were placed near him, while his rifle was taken from his nerveless fingers. Sterrett gazed with horror upon the scene. This to him was a brutal warfare. He was lost in wonder at the stoicism of this savage; knowing he was to be left to die alone, he uttered not one complaining word.

"We overtook them," Schutze exclaimed as the three white men gathered together while the Moro soldiers buried their dead comrades. "Hence the surprise or they'd have put up a stiffer fight."

Williams nodded an affirmative as he reloaded carefully his pistols.

"Take half a dozen men with Hassan and hide in the bush," Schutze gave his instructions rapidly after his plan had been clearly thought out. "I'll go on. They'll collect and follow us up, believing we are going to their cota. You fall on their rear after they pass you, then I'll turn and go back. You come with me, youngster," he added, putting his hand, almost affectionately on the lad's shoulder. "The blood's there. I had one eye on you and you lived up to your promise."

All was quietly arranged, and as Schutze and Sterrett led forward Williams and his few picked men dissolved into the jungle behind them. After a few hundred yards had been travelled the Captain stopped and allowed his fifteen men to file by. His place was to be nearest the enemy. Sterrett had tied his first aid bandage about his arm to stop the flow of blood. Schutze watched him admiringly. There was the making of a soldier there. No word was spoken of the wound, but Sterrett gave an involuntary shudder as he remembered the wounded Moro.

Waiting the Attack.

As the column swung rapidly along, Schutze's acute sensibilities were being used to locate an enemy that he was sure would follow to attack him. He was certain should frustrate their design by falling on the outlaws from the rear before they could reach him.

An hour passed and another. Then suddenly the glad sound of firing came faintly.

"Williams got them!" Schutze exclaimed with as much feeling as if he were talking of deer that had been stalked.

Without an order all turned, rifles and revolvers ready, and charged back along the trail.

The firing came closer and closer until at the next turn they ran pell-mell into the retreating outlaws. Sterrett saw Schutze dive among them, emptying his pistols with telling effect. Then, as one in a dream, he saw himself in a hand to hand duel with a powerful Moro with a yellow turban and gleaming eyes. He fired with feverish haste at the dancing figure. His revolver was empty and there was no opportunity to draw another or to reload. Was this to be his end?

The Moro's barong hung for a second poised above his head. He put out his bare hand to catch the sharp blade. Then, as a leaf withers in the fire, the man crumpled up and dropped at his feet, falling harmlessly to the ground. Sterrett bent down over his victim; six bullet holes were visible on his chest. Wounded to the death the fanatic has fought on, eager to obtain just one more servant in the heaven to which all go who are slain in battle against the unbelievers.

It gave the lad a distinct shock to know that his hand had sent this savage to the next world. His first kill! The attack from both sides was more than the outlaws could stand. There was a mystery about it which aroused their superstitious fear. They broke and ran from the one fear they understood.

Schutze counted his men. Of the twenty-five only twenty were left.

"There were thirty-five with Bandab," Williams informed him, "and Hassan counted ten bodies, so they have only a few more than we."

With scarcely an hour for rest their small band raced the outlaws, who they knew were heading toward their fortified settlement, there to take their last stand, for Bandab knew now that Schutze and Williams would follow them until their last man had either been killed or surrendered to the majesty of the law.

At dawn the next day the constabulary arrived at the stockade. The mysterious hour of dawn is the favorite one for attack, for then the defenders are worn out by their night's vigil. They rely on believing that the coming of day has ended the danger.

Williams led a small force to the rear of the cota, while Schutze and the main body went boldly toward the heavy wooden gate.

A flag of truce was displayed and Hassan parleyed with the outlaws, calling upon them to surrender. Schutze had gallantly refused to surrender his enemy in hopes that he would see the uselessness of further bloodshed. Taunts and dares were the outlaw's answer.

Sterrett could not believe that such disregard of danger was possible. A heavy log was brought, and the dozen men made a sudden rush across the moat and were behind the shelter of the gate before the outlaws could concentrate their defense. The gate fell inward under the force of the attack and through the breach Schutze rushed.

A score of the enemy descended upon him, but he passed through unscathed. Sterrett saw him stop uncertainly and glance about him, shooting down those that seemed to menace him. With a cry of triumph he again forged ahead, and the next second he was hand to hand with the outlaw Bandab. Sterrett followed, fascinated, uplifted by this outrageous daring of his leader. Twice the lad fired at those that blocked his way. He was conscious of another fight in front and knew it was Williams who had sealed the wall.

"Duck Your Head, Schutze!"

Again the enemy were caught between two fires. With horror Sterrett saw that Schutze had dropped both his revolvers. The outlaw chief was fighting for his life. Sterrett was too far away to aid. He saw the outlaw swing his great kampulan above Schutze's head. His own pistol had at least two shots remaining, but could he trust his nerves to fire? To his relief the wiry captain closed in with the outlaw and the two men were in a death struggle, but to the lad's horror Bandab had drawn a short dagger and was slowly working up to a home thrust.

"Duck your head, Schutze!" he heard clear and metallic in Williams' voice.

Sterrett glanced upward. There on the wall ten feet above him sat Williams, a dozen dead outlaws on the ground at his feet.

"I've only one bullet left."

Sterrett, with his hand trembling like an aspen, fired, aiming just clear of his captain's head. The outlaw dropped to the ground like a stone. Then the boy glanced upward and saw Williams' revolver smoking in his hand.

With that tireless pace cultivated by those who have become inured to marching throughout the length of days on end with but the rest needed to eat a meagre repast or take a half hour's sleep, Schutze led the column. Sterrett's young athletic body permitted him to hold his own and the excitement of their quest made the hours slip by on winged feet. That night the constabulary passed through a small Moro town and halted long enough to get the information that Bandab was scarcely ten hours ahead of them.

The next evening the soldiers arrived at the little town of Sumagup, but found it deserted save for a few old men and women. From these it was learned that the outlaw had continued on into the mountains. The three officers collected for their evening meal about a small fire, which threw a cheerful light about them.

"What do you think, Hassan?" Schutze asked the sergeant who brought this news, gleaning apparently reluctantly from an old man shivering with fever within his grass thatched hovel. "Does he speak true?"

"The All knows better than poor Hassan that he lies," these people friends of Bandab. The All know Bandab must fight the wild man. They no friend to Moro."

In Hassan's talk a mixture of English and his own tongue, the Arabic, were blended, yet every word was spoken slowly and as though he were studying the situation as he proceeded.

"Quite right is Hassan," Schutze exclaimed. "Bandab has taken the trail back to his cota, hoping his pursuers will continue on into the mountains to fall a prey to the head hunters."

Williams indicated the soundness of the argument by a nod as he lay down for a short sleep in the deep grass.

Sterrett was overcome with drowsiness. He heard Schutze's voice as if from a long distance, coming fainter and fainter, until he drifted off into nothingness.

In a hour later the little band was again in motion. During the night the column moved forward along the narrow trail, wide enough only for two men abreast. To gaze into the inky darkness where the impenetrable jungle hemmed them in on two sides caused Sterrett involuntarily to shudder with apprehension. The glittering eyes of a Moro fanatic, knife in hand, and even the suppressed breathing of the outlaws lying there in wait to surprise and butcher the little band were realistic in his imaginative mind.

WHAT THE PACIFIC PORTS ARE DOING

PREPARATION FOR THE PANAMA CANAL OPENING

Bush Terminal Scheme at Seattle and Bogue Report at Tacoma Are Outlined

The cities of Puget Sound are waiting up to the necessity of being ready for the opening of the Panama canal, and the Seattle and Tacoma newspapers yesterday coincidentally published important statements which show that the commercial authorities are alive to the necessity for improving their port terminals at the two chief ports of the neighboring state.

In Seattle the proposition contemplates the establishment of Harbor Island, in Elliott bay, of manufacturing and shipping terminals similar to the Bush terminals which serve New York city, involving the immediate expenditure of five millions for acquiring the site, and building six concrete docks.

The Tacoma scheme is comprised in the report of Engineer Virgil G. Bogue, who has spent three months in the preparation of the scheme, in which he recommends the establishment of a port commission, instead of depending on the railways and similar private inter-

ests for development, the method of treating waterways, piers, bridges and other adjuncts, the diversion and improvement of the streams, emptying into Commencement bay, the expense to be met by the federal government and the property owners.

Ports Must Be Ready

The various reports point out that the ports of the Pacific Northwest must be ready to embrace their opportunity and be prepared for the opening of the canal. As they point out, improvements are going ahead in all the ports of British Columbia, Washington, Oregon and California, and in addition to the healthy competition of the Puget Sound cities, with ample opportunity for both centres to develop, a port commission has already been formed to plan and improve Gray's Harbor, and provide a system of waterworks and ships. At Olympia the work already done at Budd's inlet is to be supplemented by still other improvements designated to provide for industrial, and also more suitable dockage for commercial purposes, in the state of Washington alone.

In brief the Seattle scheme is as follows:

It is proposed that five million dollars shall be voted in bond issues of the port of Seattle by a method which lends the credit of the city to the construction of the terminals. In brief, it provides that the people of the Port district vote \$3,000,000 in bonds on March 5 next. Of this sum, \$2,000,000 is for the condemnation and acquisition of 147.67 acres of land on Harbor Island for the site. The other \$1,000,000 is for the immediate construction of two immense docks or piers, fully described later. An additional \$3,000,000 is to be voted next fall for two more such docks, and the following spring \$1,000,000 for two more docks, or \$5,000,000 in all for the site and six big piers.

Coincidentally, the company is to expend \$2,575,000 immediately in the construction of industrial manufacturing buildings, warehouses and other facilities for shipping terminals on the site.

The terms require that the company is to be given a thirty-year lease of the entire property, at a stipulated rental, providing for the payment of annual interest on the entire bond issue and a sinking fund to retire the bonds at the expiration of the lease. It is to guarantee the sale of the bonds and put up a large bond running during the life of the lease to guarantee its fulfillment of all terms.

The title of the property is to remain vested in the Port of Seattle and at the expiration of the lease the property, with all improvements put in by the company, is to revert to the people. It is estimated that its value then as a going business will be more than \$50,000,000.

The entire property may then be operated as a public terminal by the port commission, or in the event that the people elect to enter into a second lease, the terminal company asks a preferential opportunity for the second lease.

Perhaps the most striking feature of the Harbor Island terminal will be the enormous piers, 1,400 feet in length and 150 feet in width, modelled closely after the piers which have made the Bush terminal famous as the possessor of the longest and most thoroughly modern and efficient piers in the United States. This series of piers will be capable of accommodating approximately forty large steamships at one time and will give to the harbor of Seattle facilities for loading and receiving freight without a superior in the entire country.

These piers will be situated approximately 270 feet apart, so that they can accommodate between each pair of piers two 12,000-ton steamships docked immediately opposite each other, with two lighters beside each steamship, giving waterway for another lighter or tug to pass between.

The plans for preliminary development of the terminal company contemplate the erection of eight of these warehouses by the time the piers are completed and ground will be reserved immediately behind these structures for another row of eight precisely similar buildings, which will be constructed as the tonnage arriving over the steamship line indicates to be necessary.

Subway to City

Immediately behind this series of warehouses extends the present city street of Railroad avenue. This is to be cut through by a subway built by the city, which will be later described and which will give direct access for horse and motor trucks to the business section of the city.

Fronting on the west waterway for a distance of 1,750 feet will be a series of six more six-story fireproof warehouses of concrete. Between these warehouses and the water will be a large bulkhead for the discharging of cargoes of such transient coast line vessels as will want quick rail and warehouse facilities and from the transient nature of their calls will have no necessity for leasing spaces at the piers.

Immediately to the west of pier 6 space will be reserved for a float bridge, over which cars can be passed to car floats, enabling them to be dispatched directly by means of tug to the terminus of the various railroads on the waterfront.

It is unlikely that this float bridge will ever be put in use, as present conditions seem to indicate that the terminal company will deliver and receive cars to and from the railroads at its yards on the mainland over the present right-of-way at the southerly end of Harbor Island.

Immediately south of Railroad avenue, and extending in a southerly direction immediately parallel to the waterway, will be a double row of one-story warehouses, numbering thirty in all, with railroad tracks passing the door of each.

These warehouses will be approximately 100 feet square and all will be of fireproof construction and protected by a sprinkler system of fire protection as will, of course, the six-story warehouses as well.

South of Railroad avenue, behind the double row of six-story warehouses and behind piers 3 and 4 will be another series of one-story warehouses. Thirty of these will be built at an

early date, although space will be reserved for ten more to be constructed at a later date, making forty in all. These will be 75x100 feet in dimension, fireproof and equipped with sprinkler fire protection. Railroad tracks will also pass the door of each of these warehouses.

The Buildings

Just east of this group of one-story warehouses will be the enormous industrial buildings projected by this company. These structures will be built of re-enforced concrete with concrete floors and will be absolutely fireproof.

Each will be 700 feet long and 75 feet wide, with streets between, approximately 75 feet wide. They will be six stories in height, giving a floor space of over 300,000 square feet to each building. They also will be equipped with a sprinkler system of fire protection and will have ceiling heights of over eleven feet beneath the sprinkler and the floor.

The sections of the easterly and westerly ends of each building will be served by two electric elevators of large carrying capacity, while the middle section of 21,000 square feet will be served by two of these elevators at each end. While these buildings will be of heavy fireproof construction, they will be practically walled with glass, furnishing a degree of light for workmen which will be entirely new to most of the industries located on the Pacific coast.

These buildings are models of the industrial type and are designed to give the very maximum of efficiency to manufacturing concerns located in them. They will be similar in type and size to the industrial buildings of the Bush Terminal Company, and experience has shown that twenty factories are the average which locate in one of these buildings. In the entire eight buildings there will be room for over 150 manufacturing concerns.

The freight cars of every railroad line entering the port of Seattle can come to the door of each one of these buildings.

What Terminals Are

The Bush terminals, which are proposed to be duplicated, are located in New York harbor, on the Brooklyn side, covering 244 acres, including wharves, docks, warehouse and loft manufacturing buildings. The entire terminals are estimated to be worth \$53,000,000. There are seven modern piers, 1,400 feet long, with fireproof warehouses in their rear, then a large cap storage yard, and further back still and to one side, 130 great storage and manufacturing lofts, in direct connection by rail with the docks and warehouses, the railway operated electrically. The piers are all constructed of re-enforced concrete.

The model loft buildings are 700 feet long by 75 feet wide, six stories in height, with dry, roomy basements. The latest buildings in process of construction and those projected, are even larger than these. Built as they are, of steel and concrete, they are absolutely fireproof and there is nothing about them to burn.

Furthermore, they are equipped with a sprinkler system for fire protection purposes that is as nearly perfect as the human mind has yet devised. Its cost was over \$600,000, and it is said to be without a superior in this country.

The city of New York has already arranged to purchase from the Bush Terminal Company its present piers, which cost \$2,500,000, for \$15,000,000, in order to control all of the piers on its water front, and the purchase is being made subject to the 75-year lease now outstanding against the piers in favor of various steamship lines.

This means that if the city of New York had constructed those piers as the port of Seattle has the opportunity to do now, a saving to the people of New York would have been made aggregating \$11,500,000.

Tacoma's Needs

The Bogue report, concerning Tacoma harbor, is divided into five sections, parts of which mention the possibility for drydock construction at Chambers creek, near Steadman, or at Quartermaster Harbor, Dash Point, or Brown's Point, and the suitability of Robinson Point for the location of an immigrant station.

The five divisions proper are Wapato-Hylebos district, city district, Stadium district, Old Town and smelter section, Port Defiance Park district. The Puyallup river is treated under a separate heading, one scheme being given to show diversion of the river into the Hylebos waterway at a cost of \$1,666,170, another to show permanent improvement of the existing channel below the point of the proposed Hylebos diversion at a cost of \$345,974, and a third to show a temporary improvement for the same section to cost \$118,972. The engineer recommends that the river channel will best be treated if it is simply improved and maintained for he holds that as a waterway it is no longer of great value. He advises a maintenance fund of \$25,000.

The Wapato-Hylebos district is the largest of the five in the report. It includes the waterfront project proper and the waterfront from Browns Point to the mouth of the Puyallup river. Were it improved on the broad lines laid down by the engineer the cost would be \$3,863,100, including a turning basin, cost of administration, etc., but without the cost of the right of way, which would involve 399 acres. But to make a start on the project, by the construction of a narrow canal would cost \$1,495,168.

The project includes three proposed waterways, namely, the Wapato waterway, extending from the outer harbor line and running southeasterly and parallel with the centre line of Williams avenue to a point near Marshall street; the Hylebos waterway, running from a connection with the Wapato waterway between 11th street and Lincoln avenue southeasterly to a point near the centre of section 36; the south waterway, a branch of the Wapato waterway, running from a point 1,200 feet southeast of Lincoln avenue south to a point 500 feet north of the south line of section 2.

The city district includes that part of the waterfront and tidelands between Puyallup river and the west side of the city waterway and the region between the bay and Puyallup avenue. It is treated in the report from two points, the waterfront and its accessibility by land and includes many ex-

clusive highway improvements and construction. When its waterfront facilities are no longer up-to-date, in comparison with competing towns, its commercial growth is retarded, or ceases altogether. A seaboard city cannot depend on mere natural advantages, however great.

The ship does not seek the harbor which is merely commodious and well sheltered, but goes to the one wherein cargoes may be loaded and unloaded at a minimum cost of time and money. The business of a port is to "provide for ready and effective exchange between land and water carriers."

In a report published in 1909 by the Chicago harbor commission the idea is advanced that the business of a port may be divided into three classes, as follows:

1. The City Business: This consists of passenger, mail and express service and the handling of package freight and other commodities, which pertain to the needs and requirements of the city itself. The facilities for such traffic should be located near or convenient to the heart of the city.

2. Cargo Business: This consists mainly of large consignments of freight in transit, or freight which may temporarily go into storage for transfer to other points. The facilities for loading traffic of this nature must necessarily be in close proximity to the business centre of the city. In fact, they may be advantageously located some distance therefrom and near the industrial port.

3. The Industrial Port Facilities: These need not be located in proximity to the business or commercial centre of the city. In fact, they should be some distance therefrom, where the surroundings and land values are such as to invite manufacturing and storage activities. The function of such facilities is to provide for the handling and storage of commodities required for manufacturing and industrial processes and for the economical transfer of bulk cargoes or heavy products.

The industrial elements of commerce are of vast and growing importance. It is a matter of simple necessity in the modern world, with many branches of industry, that the ship, the car, the warehouse and the manufacturing plant, be brought together, where the raw material may be assembled from various parts of the hinterland and from all parts of the world and return shipments be made of manufactured products directly thereto.

It has been claimed that the cost of transporting five tons by wagon will equal that of 50 tons by rail, or 500 tons by water.

If this is approximately true, it furnishes a reason for the effort made by industrial enterprises to find locations where they will have both the railway and the ship at their doors.

With the organization of a port commission the city or country will have entered upon a line of action leading to the public ownership, control and operation of the entire waterfront and its equipment.

Some form of municipal or other public control has been the basis of the growth and success of most of the great ports of the world, and the trend of the times in practically all ports is in the direction of such control.

Beginning substantially in the first half of the last century there has been a steady march in that direction.

Heretofore Tacoma has depended almost wholly on private companies, notably the railways, for its port facilities.

California and Oregon

Mr. Bogue gives an interesting sketch of what Pacific ports in California and Oregon are doing in connection with the business to come from the Panama canal.

San Diego, that fine, natural harbor of Southern California, is doing her utmost toward port improvement. Re-suits are doubtless to follow which will be surprisingly satisfactory, and which will make the city's business reputation take rank with its existing reputation for unexcelled climatic conditions.

Los Angeles has authorized an expenditure of \$10,000,000 for port improvements and will make still greater outlay in order to transform her wonderful city into a wonderful seaport. In this she is aided by consolidation with Wilmington and San Pedro and there are thus assured 22½ miles of shore frontage and about 108 acres of submerged harbor area.

For municipal docks alone Los Angeles has voted \$2,000,000.

Of the gradual and almost continuous development along San Francisco bay nearly every one knows somewhat. Oakland's municipal docks alone will cost several millions.

On the San Francisco side many millions have been already expended in waterfront improvements and provision has been made for still other improvements, on an extensive scale.

As in other places, the prospect of the canal has largely affected harbor improvements.

All the public works of San Francisco have been carried on in the face of the immense fire caused by other and private liabilities, on the courage and confidence of a state and community that have passed through calamities which few communities in the history of the world have been called upon to endure.

Portland

The state of Oregon has instituted the port of Portland and the port of Astoria, districts of ambitious waterway improvement. The port of Astoria, obviously for the betterment of the Columbia delta. The port of Portland contemplates improvement and regulation of Portland harbor and its water approaches. With some aid from the government, several millions have al-

ready been expended upon the river approaches. Charter amendments provide for city indebtedness to cover the cost of extensive waterfront improvements.

One of the most noticeable arrangements in the vicinity of Portland is the reclamation of a vast area of the Columbia slough, which is to be divided into 16-acre tracts for cheap factory sites, to be equipped with modern facilities of all sorts, such as docks, wharves, railway connections and storage places. While this is essentially a private undertaking, being the Peninsula Industrial syndicate, its ambitions and expenditures give it a public character.

POLITICIANS AND CIVIL SERVICE

COMMISSIONERS ISSUE THEIR ANNUAL REPORT

Show How They Relieve Ministers and Members With Reference to Departments

The Times a few days ago published a press dispatch from Ottawa referring to the annual report recently issued by the civil service commissioners. The report contains an admirable review of the progress of the service during the last year which, by the way, differs from the regular official year in that it begins on September 1 and ends August 31. So far the jurisdiction of the board is confined to the inside service, but ultimately the whole service, inside and outside, will be controlled by the commissioners and the politicians will be able to sleep at night. In the course of the year's review, the report says:

The civil service commission has completed the third year of its administration of the Civil Service Act, as amended by the Acts of 1908 and 1910. The benefits to the service and the relief to ministers and members of parliament which have resulted from the non-partisan appointments to the various positions in the inside service, since September 1, 1908, have been very generally recognized.

As anticipated at the time of the new department involved in the Act of 1905, experience has proved that several amendments in the details of the Act would render its principles still more efficient, and permit of a closer and more direct adjustment to the needs of the service, particularly in the higher and more technical branches. Most of these amendments, though essential to the efficient working of the Act, yet being chiefly concerned with matters of detail, are more suitable for discussion between the commission and a committee of council than in the annual report of the commissioners.

One of the most hopeful indications for the ultimate removal of all appointments to the service from the sphere of political patronage has been the increasing extent to which positions of a technical or professional character, which might have been filled without open competition, have been voluntarily assigned to be filled by competitive methods, administered jointly by the commission and the heads of the departments or branches of the service concerned with the duties to be performed. It is true that, in consequence of a certain rigidity in the details of the Act, some persons selected by competitive methods still require to be appointed under section 21 of the Civil Service Act, which authorizes appointments without competition. Thus, as given in table 14 of the appendix, page 113, out of a total of forty appointments made under section 21, it will be found that twenty were selected as the result of open competition, while of the other twenty who were nominated by the departments, fully one-third were selected after consultation with the commission and admitted to be the most suitable persons available for the position in question.

During the past year, the regulations of the commission were revised in several particulars. The revision, based on the experience of the first two years of the administration of the new Act, was made by the members of the commission in consultation with a committee of council, and the revised regulations were duly approved by an order-in-council of February 22, 1911. The chief changes relate to the subjects and percentages required for the third and second division examinations. These involve also a considerable reduction in the requirements for the promotion examinations from the third to the second division.

During the year there was a very considerable increase in the number of candidates going up for the various civil service examinations, and a marked increase in the number of positions filled as the result of open competition. At the same time, considerable difficulty was met with in securing an adequate number of properly qualified candidates for appointment to special positions at the various grades of the service. This has been particularly observable in the case of male stenographers, it being found practically impossible to meet the requirements of the departments at the salary of \$500, which is the standard salary for entering the third division.

The minimum of \$800 for the second division also rendered it difficult to secure a sufficient number of properly qualified candidates for positions where a university education was desirable, if not indispensable, as in the case of positions involving a technical or scientific training.

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The number of examinations required to be held and the special competitive examinations not necessarily involving written examinations are steadily increasing. In addition to the semi-annual competitive examinations for the third and second divisions, held throughout the Dominion in November, 1910, and May, 1911, preliminary and qualifying examinations for the outside service were held at the same dates and places. A general qualifying examination for lower grade positions in the inside service was held in May, 1911. The first annual examination for naval cadets was held in November, 1910. This took place on comparatively short notice, owing to the recent organization of the naval college and the still more recent appointment of the staff.

In addition to regular examinations, many special written examinations were held during the course of the year. The most important of these special examinations were those held to meet the requirements of the census branch of the department of agriculture. About one hundred and sixty-two special clerks were required to compile the returns sent in by the various enumerators throughout the country. The required clerks were obtained as the result of two special examinations, the first of which was held in February, and the second in May, 1911.

The most numerous, however, of the special examinations were those connected with the lower grade positions in the various departments of the inside service. These are necessitated from the fact that the departments have the option of either selecting persons to be appointed from the regular list of successful candidates at the general examinations held by the commission, or of nominating special candidates, who then require to take special qualifying examinations in order to obtain the necessary certificates.

CONSERVATIVE CAUCUS.

Removed That Navy Resolution is Being Discussed - Vancouver Requests and Legislation.

A caucus of the Conservative members is called for this afternoon, directly after the House rises. It is rumored that the chief matter to be considered is the attitude to be taken by the party on the navy resolution which is at present before the Legislature, and the debate on which has been hanging fire. The Premier has the floor to continue the discussion of the subject, but he has not been ready to do so at any sitting since the resolution was moved.

After the caucus a Vancouver deputation is to be received, and a request will be made for a grant in aid of the exhibition to be held in that city. The Horse Show Association has also a request for a continuance of the grant made to it the last couple of years.

To-morrow morning a civic deputation from the Mainland city is to interview the government on several matters of civic interest, including the purchase from the government of 18 acres of land as a site for a home for the aged and infirm, the conditions which will be set up by the expiry of the B. C. Electric Railway's franchise in Hastings townsite and in District Lot 801, and the paving of Westminster road. The deputation, while here, will probably take up with the private bills committee the city's bill now before the House.

Those who, owing to special experi-

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Chateau Where Prayer and Murder Linked Hands for Centuries

(By Harold Begbie in London Chronicle.)
Of all ancient buildings I have ever visited the Chateau de Blois is the most creepy with ghosts. It is really oppressive with murder. Its walls, doors, windows and corridors whisper of plot and machination. I do not know another edifice in the world where a man in love with mediaevalism and distrustful of democracy could more profitably spend a week of honest meditation.

The traveller who wanders with the morning sun through the steep and winding streets of the living town, who goes after luncheon to the gloom and shadows of the chateau, and descends the lamplit hall between his dinner and his bed to such delightful and informing books as "An Idler in Old France" and "The Dungeons of Old Paris" by Tighe Hopkins, will surely awake next morning with a laudamus in his soul. He will be richly grateful to heaven that he lives in this present age, and profoundly convinced that wars at 24 hours' notice strikes on railways, a total absence of great men among his contemporaries, even the infernal finance of a Celtic villain steeped in the odours of Limehouse, are but as the crackling of thorns under a pot compared with evils left behind us on the road of history.

The chateau does not advertise horror in the rather melodramatic manner of our Tower of London, which, seems as if it had been built by an architect Macbeth and stage-managed by a particularly ghoulish Tussaud. It does not overreach itself in the blood-curdling line of sensation. It does not, so to speak, fold tragic arms, display a sable head, rattle spectral chains, and say, "Ah!" in the shadows of dark corners. On the contrary, it tries to be as beautiful as one could wish; it aims to be as gorgeous as a royal pageant or a fashionable wedding. It is evident that the Renaissance was here struggling to be in a happy and a hopeful mood. One feels that Francis I. let the Duveen and Pierpont Morgan tendencies of his complex soul have their full expression. The superb chambers were designed for the feasting of kings and poets; the incomparable painted mantelpieces, reaching to the gilded rafters of the ceilings, were fashioned for the first colloquies of majesty and art; the lovely stars and hanging balconies were made for the love and laughter of Byronic men and pre-Raphaelite women. Nothing suggests war and garlic. Beauty has here endeavored to set her highest heel upon the unwashed neck of brutality. For with a roughed face is here putting red lips, her naked back turned upon leering treachery, whose dagger smokes in his hand. It is like a flower opening to the first glimmer of an April sun after long months of storm.

But the effort has failed. In the glittering rooms there is a haunting gloom, on the carved and exquisite staircases there is an unlifting shadow, through the corridors and down the twisting passages there is a whisper and a rustle of something cruel, dreadful and bestial. The builders have built, but the tenants have created. Art dreamed, but humanity acted. Here in the midst of love and laughter, crime and worshiped him. They worshipped Christ!

Let those who suspect democracy and are fearful of social evolution, reflect for a moment that down to the very days of the French Revolution a man's life was absolutely in the hands of these iniquitous people. The policy of a kingdom was determined by them, war was made to suit their ambitions, science was held in their leash, religion was determined by them, and at any moment, without power of appeal, without hope of justice, without even knowing the reason of such fate, a man might be labelled "To Be Forgotten," and thrown into a dungeon. One sees that the unrest of modern days is as nothing to the perplexity of days gone by.

I doubt if the list would afford a galaxy of rooms through which he ran bleeding in breast and back, the chamber in which at last he reeled and fell, the place to which the coward king came grinning and gloating to kick the corpse and utter an epigram. From a high and windy balcony which commands a vast view of lovely country you pass to a gloomy corner, take a twist between grey towers where the wind strikes you with knives and come suddenly upon an iron door in a rounded wall of stone. The wind means round this tower on the roof and strikes a deadly chill. The door is opened, and you enter a circular chamber so dark that you can scarcely see, so cold that you shiver and instinctively stamp the feet for warmth. A small window with a double grating of rusty iron lets in the grudging light which has managed to crawl between the walls and towers, pressing close to the iron bars outside. By the poverty of this sepulchral light you see a trap-door in the centre of the floor, a trap-door which, like the movement cover of a London coal-shovel, your guide explains that this hole communicated with the river. While kings feasted below, eating with their fingers, while women, who were the fiercest, made murder the price of their favors, while song and laughter and dance and religious chanting filled the chambers, galleries, and oratories of this splendid castle, here in the dark oubliette of the king's justice men rotted day by day till their carcasses were thin enough to be jammed through the hole in the floor. You can fancy how the prisoners walked round and round in this dark dungeon, how they crouched against the rounded wall, how their teeth chattered, how their bones ached, how their staring eyes fixed themselves on the door in the floor. The wind which round this prison light which has passed between these iron bars since they were fixed in the stone; darkness, and cold, and piercing damp abide there everlasting. How any man that ever lived could eat, drink, and be merry, knowing that a soul languished in this hellish place, boggles the imagination; but kings and queens laughed, jested, and prayed to God in rooms just a few feet below, while those they had loved and honored—their friends and relations—gave their moanings and their death-rattles to these frightful walls. What strikes one most in this lovely and horrible place is the presence of prayer, and of chapels and altars to God. Next to the panelled room in which Catherine de Medici had her secret cupboards and plotted her murders and massacres, is the gorgeous little place where she bowed her knees before a priest and turned her thoughts to God. The king's bedchamber leads to his Majesty's chapel, where Bread and Wine underwent the magic of transubstantiation. I know not how many times, during periods when the royal worshipper was plotting to get rid of an inconvenient relation or to rid his brains for a means to dishonor the virtuous wife of his bosom friend, it was not a case of juxtaposition; murder and prayer, crime and religion, are here one and the same thing.

You are staggered as you go through these bloodstained rooms and stand in the little chapels, to comprehend how the minds of kings and queens could content themselves to such an attitude. A murdering king who laughed at God, a poisoning queen who offered Black Masses to infernal Powers, one could understand; but how these inhuman and abominable creatures ever came to kneel before the Cross of Christ, ever had patience to listen to the Sermon on the Mount, passes the understanding. They truly believed. It was certain to them that after death came purgatory, and that the two doors of purgatory led either to eternal glory or eternal pain. They believed that Christ died to save sinners. They believed that He was the incarnate deity. And they came to Him with scarlet hands, with blackened hearts, with brains whose every cell was packed with infamy and crime, and worshipped Him. They worshipped Christ!

It would be worth the pains of a leisured scholar to make a list of all the kings that have ever lived and decide for us how many of them, if any at all, were good men, good as an honorable man understands goodness. And it would be interesting to affix a star to the names of those who, without violation to our sense of propriety, could be termed gentlemen.

I doubt if the list would afford a galaxy.

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A better bargain from the recipient's point of view is the \$50,000 received yearly by Lord Londonderry, the lord chancellor, whose main duties are appointing magistrates for the English counties.

Even less work is done by Samuel Walker, lord chancellor of Ireland, who draws \$40,000 a year from the British treasury.

Much has been made in the English paper of the supposed "Irishman's rise" which has been given to Winston Churchill. The position of home secretary, which he held, carries with it a salary of \$25,000 a year, whereas that of secretary to the admiralty, which he recently assumed, pays \$22,750.

Therefore, say the British papers, Winston loses the difference. They overlook the fact that when a year ago the salary of the home secretary was raised from \$10,000 a year to \$25,000 a year, Winston expressly agreed that the rise was not to apply so long as he held the office. Thus he steps from a \$10,000 job to one paying \$22,750, a nice little reward for work done.

Heads of the education office and the board of agriculture each draw \$10,000 a year. The postmaster-general has to struggle along on \$12,500 a year, while the chief secretary for Ireland receives \$22,125 a year for the none-too-easy task.

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An inimitable raconteur, Henry Labouchere, who died recently, was the delight of the House of Commons smoking-room. This room he literally haunted and for years he wrote a great part of his weekly paper (Truth) either here or in the actual chamber of the Commons itself. One very good story which used to be told of Mr. Labouchere related to a deputation of his constituents, the Northampton shoemakers, which waited on him with a complaint that his action in some particular had not been advanced enough. Labouchere regarded them (so the story runs) with genuine amusement. "Good heavens, gentlemen," he said, "I've denied my God, I've abjured by Queen, and I've betrayed by country! Isn't that a genuine Liberal?"

Mr. Labouchere scorned the conventionalities. He would not wear a frock coat and high hat. He would not bandy compliments with an opponent. "If the Tories are weak," he used to say, "there is no reason why I should admire them. If they are strong there is less than no reason for them to be strong only for evil."

A Hater of Imperialism. He was a genuine hater of Imperialism in any form, particularly of Liberal Imperialism as preached by Sir Edward Grey and Lord Rosebery. Cecil Rhodes he pursued throughout the whole of his Empire-building career with ruthless animosity. And when Cecil Rhodes was a witness before the South African Commission he cross-examined him with remarkable ability, but with such violence that he affronted even his own party colleagues who were members of the commission. Incidentally it may be mentioned that he formed the lowest possible estimate of Rhodes' mentality, and certainly the latter was no match for him in dialectics.

Mr. Labouchere was regarded in the old country as one of the most remarkable men of his day. He was an extraordinary compound of seeming contradictions. An aristocrat by birth, he was an ultra-democrat in his views. Variably cynical in his language, he was genuinely kind at heart. He was excessively lazy and immensely industrious. He hated to have to walk a hundred yards, and yet his brain was never idle. Like so many men who have exercised an almost unaccountable influence in British political life, he was never a member of a cabinet, though, it is true, Mr. Gladstone, when he formed his last government, proposed his name to Queen Victoria for an important cabinet position, and if any man ever earned high office by indefatigable efforts in opposition, he was certainly the man for daring Lord Salisbury's admission of 1884-1885, he was the most relentless critic of the Tory government. Queen Victoria, however, absolutely refused to accord her sanction in any way to Mr. Labouchere's admission to an official post, and Mr. Gladstone's performance gave way. Mr. Labouchere was bitterly disappointed and took no pains to conceal his disappointment, but, although Queen Victoria's refusal was no doubt due to advanced opinions on the part of the disappointed nominee, there had been one or two incidents in his private career which afforded her a colorable excuse for vetoing his appointment.

Chamberlain's Close Ally. Mr. Labouchere was a born schemer and plotter. He was the "go-between" between Mr. Gladstone and Parnell when the former first espoused Home Rule. Later, at the time of the dynamite outrages, and later still, at the period of the Parnell commission, it was chiefly through him that Liberal officialdom communicated with Irish Nationalists. During Mr. Chamberlain's democratic days he was the great tariff reformer's closest ally, and after Mr. Chamberlain has succeeded from Mr. Gladstone's government he arranged the famous "Round Table Conference" between the Liberals, represented by Lord Morley, and the late Sir William Harcourt, and the Liberal Unionists, represented by Mr. Chamberlain and the late Lord James of Hereford. This conference proved abortive, and thereafter Mr. Labouchere attacked Mr. Chamberlain unsparringly. During Lord Rosebery's brief premiership Mr. Labouchere intrigued against him with might and main, and it is said that he danced with delight when his nominal leader's government was overthrown. During the Rosebery administration, on the side of the Boers, and when his correspondence with Kruger was discovered he took the wind out of Mr. Chamberlain's sails by publishing the whole of it in Truth before the then Colonial Secretary could spring it as a surprise on the House of Commons.

Simple Life For Old Age. At one time an epicure and a bon vivant, Mr. Labouchere, in his later years, adopted a very simple dietary, and abstained altogether from champagne, merely drinking a little mild Mergelle. He was at one period a prodigious gambler, and had lost and won a fortune in a night without turning a hair. He was a man of immense wealth, and, besides his villa at Florence, he owned Pope's Villa at Twickenham—where the Thames is seen at its best and a beautiful house at Queen Anne's Gate. On all matters of art he was an acknowledged authority, and his collection of curios was superb. He was hospitable and generous to a fault.

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progressive ruler in India, and as having introduced in his state such advanced measures as technical education and compulsory school attendance. He is notorious for seeking the time-light, and is not so civilized as to be above making sport for himself and his guests by getting elephants or bullocks drunk, and then inciting them to fight. In addition, the Rani, his wife, who, like himself, has traveled considerably, is said to be the most pronounced abolitionist in India. Before the ceremony he asked this British resident (each native ruler has a representative of Great Britain associated with him) to write the King and ask that he (the King) should receive him standing—in other words, as an equal. He was advised to take time to reflect before sending such a message, but, after doing so, persisted in the request and endeavored to induce other native

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Bank Street, corner of Cowan, size 120x130. Sewer and water laid on. This is a fine builder's proposition and we will make decidedly attractive terms on this property to a builder. Price **\$3,000**

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Ten-room house in Oak Bay, near the car line and the beach. Attic large enough for 2 additional rooms. Lot 150x120, all laid out and planted. A magnificent home. Easy terms. Price **\$14,000**

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Empress Avenue.—New modern 6-roomed bungalow, large basement, piped for furnace, full-sized lot. \$1,500 cash, balance \$25 per month including interest. Price **\$5,000**

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Carlin Street, 4-room house near completion; good lot; terms. Price **\$1,150**

rulers to take the same course. Needless to say, his request was not granted, with the result that he appeared at the Durbar in an Oriental costume of ordinary white linen, and made his bow in a manner which seemed to indicate disrespect rather than respect, and attracted the attention of all present.

"The outcome is that he has been obliged to make a public apology and to deny that he meant any disrespect or he is not loyal to the King-Emperor. Had he not taken this course, he would probably have been humiliated by being compelled to put up with a salute of something less than twenty-one guns which he is now entitled to receive whenever he visits a place in which a British battery is located. Indeed recent disclosures of immorality on his part would indicate that there is not due to him even the honor of

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Quadra Street—One acre, beautiful view, an ideal home site. Terms to arrange. Price **\$3,900**

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CITY MAY TAKE OVER HOSPITAL

New Westminster Directors Confer With Members of City Council

New Westminster, Jan. 29.—What will probably prove to have been the first step in the taking over of the Royal Columbian hospital by the city, took place when the hospital board held an informal conference with the city council on this important matter. Members of the board gave an account of the financial position of the hospital, which at present is about \$8,000 in debt, owing to extraordinary expenditures during the past two years. Plans of a new hospital which should replace the present building were also discussed. All present agreed as to the inadequacy of the present accommodation afforded by the hospital, and the need of some building which should be a credit to this city and the surrounding district. A committee was accordingly appointed to go thoroughly into the matter with a committee from the board, and report to the council at its next meeting.

Mayor Lee presided and P. Peebles, president of the board, spoke first for the hospital board. He took up the financial side of the question and pointed out that the isolation hospital, every patient in which was sent there by the city, was a financial loss to the board at present. What they wanted was immediate financial assistance, and municipal co-operation in erecting a new building.

Miss Scott, lady superintendent of the hospital, knew exactly what she wanted. "The first necessity is a hospital," she said emphatically, and she was of the unqualified opinion that this should be a civic institution. From her knowledge and experience in the cities of the east, municipal grants to hospitals were never sufficient to allow them to be carried out without annual deficit. She thought the fact that here they had to take in many patients from the outlying districts, would still compel the government to make them a grant, despite the fact that the city had taken the hospital over.

The mayor expressed himself as wholeheartedly in favor of civic management and pointed out that both the city and the government had \$30,000 laid aside for the building of a hospital.

The discussion closed with the passing of the following resolution: "That a committee be appointed from the city council and the hospital board to discuss ways and means of taking over the hospital, and to report to this meeting adjourned."

Aldermen Curtis, Kellington and Grey were appointed by the mayor to act, while Mr. Peebles named Messrs. Small, Clute and Montgomery, and Mrs. Pearson and the lady superintendent to represent the board.

PRINCE RUPERT WATER SUPPLY.

Prince Rupert, Jan. 29.—Reassuring information comes from Water Superintendent Crosby. He says that there is a splendid storage of water now both for fire protection and domestic use in the reservoirs on the mountain, and that Morse Creek dam and pumping plant is ready to add ten million gallons to the city's water supply at any hour now. There is still need for reasonable care of water by domestic users, but the knowledge that the dams are not depleted now when there is a likelihood of another prolonged spell of frost is reassuring for fire protection.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC ENGINEER KILLED

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Revelstoke, Jan. 29.—The coroner's jury which held an inquest on the body of Geo. A. Morris, a C. P. R. engineer who was killed on the road January 23, at Glenogle, brought in a verdict of "accidental death, no blame attached to any person." The deceased, it is supposed, had been dragged under the train whilst attempting to loosen the brakes on a skidding car. He jumped from his engine as the train was slowly running up grade, remarking to his fireman that "the brake must be sticking some place," and was never seen alive afterwards. The body was found on the track and taken to Golden by the engineer of the following train.

VERNON BOARD OF TRADE.

Vernon, Jan. 29.—At the first meeting of the year held by the Board of Trade the election of officers resulted as follows: President, G. A. Henderson; vice-president, H. W. Husland; secretary, G. C. Johnston.

The secretary reported that during last year 28 meetings were held, consisting of 12 regular meetings, 1 special, 7 meetings of the advertising committee, and 1 of the fruit committee. On December 31, 1910, the paid-up membership was 109; on December 31, 1911, the paid-up membership was 104; while a number of new members have been added to the roll of the board during the year, a number of the old members have left the district, and some few have resigned.

The building permits for 1911 were \$209,982, as compared with \$31,470 for 1910, an increase of over 150 per cent. Mr. Johnston also read a financial statement showing the total revenue of the board for the year from membership fees, donations, fruit shipments, etc., to amount to \$2,294.90. Of this there was a balance left in the bank of \$87.

ROSSLAND CARNIVAL.

Rossland, Jan. 29.—The Old-Timers' Association have issued over 500 invitations to the Rosslanders to join in the re-union which takes place in the city during carnival week, and the fame of the Golden City is being spread broadcast over the world. The preparations for their entertainment are being pushed rapidly to completion, and they will be assured of a splendid time when they set foot in the city.

The carnival committee is busy, too, and is leaving nothing unattended to which will aid in bringing success to the 1912 festival.

There will be some great hockey, as some of the Boundary teams, Nelson and Cranbrook will come, and Rossland will also be strongly in evidence. Subscriptions are being rapidly gathered in, and the greatest economy is being exercised in the estimates of the various sub-committees.

Ski competitions, skating races, horse races, and the usual excitement of the carnival will be seen just as much as ever.

A special effort is being put forward for the juveniles on this occasion.

DAIRMEN ORGANIZE.

Chilliwack, Jan. 29.—A largely attended meeting of those interested in the dairymen's industry in the Chilliwack district was held in the Odd Fellows' hall, when it was agreed to form an association for the purpose of promoting the interests of the dairymen's community and to call the association "The Chilliwack Dairymen's Association." Forty of those present signed the initial membership sheet and the new organization starts its career under the happiest auspices. The office bearers elected were as follows: Chas. H. Evans, president; Alex. H. Mercer, vice-president; C. E. Eckert, secretary-treasurer; Alex. Johnston; Chas. Hawthorne, J. H. Copeland, directors; W. L. Macken, auditor.

HAVE NARROW ESCAPE.

Revelstoke, Jan. 29.—While tramping on the mountain side about a dozen members of the Revelstoke Snowshoe Club had a narrow escape from death. It seems that one of the party happened to go a little higher up the mountain than his companions and started a snowslide down the mountain side. Fortunately for the other members of the party they were enabled to hold on to some shrubs and small trees while the avalanche of snow was whirled past them and no one was injured.

The fact that shrubs happened to be growing on that portion of the mountain is responsible for no lives being lost. As it was the party was badly frightened and several received a severe nervous shock.

OVERSEAS CLUB.

Prince Rupert, Jan. 29.—At the annual meeting of the Overseas Club of officers were elected as follows: President, J. F. Macdonald; first vice-president, Ald. Bullock-Webster; second vice-president, Frank E. Ellis; secretary, A. Clapperton; assistant secretary, James Russell; executive committee, D. Markham, W. C. Sibbald, S. Harrison, Ald. Clayton, G. Sutherland, R. Kelly, J. Swift and E. Little. The membership of the society numbers over 200 and the treasurer reported a balance of \$104.35 in the treasury.

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NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of Rachael Hounslow, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrators' Act.

Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Gregory, dated the 22nd day of January, 1912, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me on or before the 22nd day of February, 1912, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

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City of Victoria

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"Notwithstanding anything contained in the Municipal Clauses Act or in any by-law of the Corporation, it shall be lawful for the Municipal Council to expend for the maintenance and up-keep of the Public Library, such sum as the Municipal Council may direct, not exceeding in any one year, one-quarter of one mill on the dollar of the assessed value of real property in the Corporation."

And further notice will be given of the time and place of the sitting of the Private Bill Committee when the said clause will be sought to be inserted in the said Private Bill.

Dated this 24th day of January, 1912.
F. A. McDIARMID,
City Solicitor.

TENDERS

For Wharf and Motor Garbage Truck

1. Tenders will be received up to 3 p.m. on Monday, February 5th, 1912, for the extension of the garbage wharf at the foot of Herald street, in accordance with the specification and plans which can be seen at the office of the purchasing agent.

2. Also for the supplying of a Motor Garbage Truck in accordance with the conditions to be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom tenders must be addressed. The parties tendering for the above shall furnish full particulars, blue print drawings and specifications of truck they propose supplying, and guarantee same as to

speed, capacity and against defects which may develop within a period of six months.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, January 25th, 1912.

Gasoline Required

Tenders will be received up to February 5th, at 3 p.m., for a quantity of Gasoline, of Engine Oil and Crown. There was used last year about 5,000 gallons. The parties tendering for the above will require to deliver the above in about 90-gallon lots and placed in the tank at market yard when required. State separate price for each kind; and also a quantity of Lubricating Oil so much per gallon in barrel lots. Sample can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, January 25th, 1912.

To Printers

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for printing and binding the Annual Report of the City. Copy of manuscript and number of copies required can be seen at the City Clerk's office. Tenders to be delivered to the undersigned up to 3 p.m. on Monday, the 5th of February.

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WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, January 26th, 1912.

City Solicitor Wanted

Applications, accompanied by testimonials, references and photograph, will be received at the office of the undersigned, until Wednesday, the 21st day of February, 1912, at 2 p.m., for the position of Solicitor for the Corporation of the City of Victoria. Salary at the rate of \$5,000 per year. The Corporation reserves the right to reject any or all applications.

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FOR SALE—Modern six roomed house on Hampshire road south, one block from car line, can be finished by March 1st to suit purchaser, price \$4,500, on terms. Apply to Box M. Times.

FOR SALE—Three large lots, all in good location, owner leaving. \$2,500, 1 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months at 7 per cent. For further particulars apply P. O. Box 83.

OUTER WHARF—About half acre, choice location; \$7,500 cash, balance to suit, good for three days only. Owner, Post Office Box 58.

AGENTS TAKE NOTICE—Houses listed are sold, lots listed will be withdrawn with close to the estate. Geo. Colquhoun, McCaskill street.

NOTICE TO REAL ESTATE AGENTS—House on Davis street, No. 1803, is off the market. E. L. Buz.

INVESTORS ATTENTION—1-3 cash, near outer wharf and Dallas, price \$31,000, on good terms. If this property is unsold by February 1st it will be withdrawn from the market. Phone 1232.

OAK BAY—Am open to buy good lot from owner about \$250 as first payment. Box 93, Times.

44 ACRES on the banks of Elk Lake, corner of two of the principal roads, and with an easily cleared second growth of black pine and fir, \$500 an acre; 1-3 cash; Canadian Realty Co., Room 1, Royal Hotel Bldg., Fort street.

LAKE OKANAGAN—Frontage at Peachland, 36 feet by 300 feet, on road, 1/2 acre (40x100), \$3,000, on terms; near frontage held at \$1,500 an acre. Would exchange for chicken ranch at Victoria. Box 87, Times.

VICTORIA WEST—Lot 1315, price \$500, \$75 cash, balance over 3 years. See Bright, 30 Times Bldg.

PERNWOOD ROAD—Close to new fire hall lot 50x120, on good terms. See Bright, 30 Times Bldg.

YES, it is the cheapest on Blackwood, only \$80 for lot 50x120. See Bright, 30 Times Bldg.

WE WANT YOUR LISTINGS—We do not depend upon any one source for our business. A fair deal to all is our motto. If you have a piece of property you wish to sell let us have it. If you wish to invest see Bright, 30 Times Bldg.

ONE OF THE NICEST RESIDENCES in the city, containing seven rooms, and situated on the Government road, off the main street, for quick sale \$7,000, would be good value of lot. May & Co., 1204 Langley street.

FAIRFIELD ESTATE—41,500 buys a nice, level lot, 50x120, on Moss street, only half block from the car line. May & Co., 1204 Langley street.

OAK BAY—Pine, level lot on Oliver street, 50x120, one block from the Hon. Dr. Young's new residence, only \$600, this is easily \$100 below value. May & Co., 1204 Langley street.

WE HAVE the exclusive sale on three lots and two 7-roomed houses, on Michigan street, off of Montreal, having a frontage on Michigan of 150 feet. The price for a few days is \$18,000, terms can be arranged. The adjoining two lots have been sold for \$17,000. This is the cheapest lot in James Bay. The Bowman Investment Co., 219 Sayward building, phone 54.

JAMES BAY SNAP—Three lots, one on the corner of Montreal, for \$17,000, two lots adjoining this property, reported sold on Saturday for \$17,500. See us today. The Bowman Investment Co., 219 Sayward building, phone 54.

CHEAPEST LOT in Parkdale, 50x115, on the high ground, a choice location; taken in trade. We will sell at a small price for cash, only \$100.

PIERCEFIELD, close to Edmonton Road, good corner, 44x115, Clarke & Watson, only \$750, on terms. Improvement will be in this summer, when this lot will show a good profit.

ACREAGE SNAP—50 acres at Cobble Hill, 1-3 miles from station. C. P. R. report says soil gravelly, no rock, 8,000 ft. of timber to acre. For a chicken and fruit proposition it is a bargain, only \$1,000 for the 50 acres, 1-3 cash, 6 and 12 months. Acreage All around selling for \$200 per acre.

EDMONTON ROAD—Choice building lot, 44x115, close to Fernwood. Cheapest on the street at \$250, on terms. P. P. McConnell, suite 404 Pemberton Block.

REAL ESTATE

30 FEET of wharfage and lot 200 ft. deep to Store street frontage. Cheap. Linden & Holland, 738 Fort St.

VICTORIA WEST—3-roomed house on Pines St., price \$250, \$50 cash, balance monthly. Linden & Holland.

CHOICE piece of trackage, close in, on E. & N. Ry., 110 feet on track and 3 lots, including house and corner, \$600, 1-4 cash, balance easy. Linden & Holland, 738 Fort St.

CALEDONIA AVE., just above Douglas, 60x120, and two houses, for quick sale at \$14,000, one third cash. Linden & Holland, 738 Fort St.

FOR SALE—Seven acres of good, undeveloped land, on corner road, no rock, good water, near school, \$500 cash, balance monthly. Apply 556 John St., Victoria.

SPROUT LAKE ACREAGE—The E. & N. Ry. are arranging to build an extension to Sprout Lake. A car offer about 1300 acres of good land in separate blocks fronting on and close to Sprout Lake, not only \$21 per acre, on very easy terms. A. S. Barton, room 12, McGregor Block, Victoria.

JAMES BAY SNAP—Lot 31x120, Montreal St., price \$700, \$50 cash. E. J. Toole, 518 Government St.

PIETTY HOUSE, new, containing parlor, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom; full basement, stands on lot 50x119, garden and oak trees. Situated on Chaucer street. Price \$3500, terms \$500 cash, balance \$30 monthly. See J. Greenwood, 613 Sayward Building.

A SNAP—One minute from terminus of Fernwood car. A new 2-roomed bungalow, fully modern; \$3300, easy terms, from Grubb & Lettis, Broad St.

A SNAP—We will sell for \$2750, an 8-roomed house, with lot, on which are number of fruit trees. The property is on Cedar Hill road near Hillside, terms arranged to suit purchaser. This is only good to 2nd February. Hingwood, Siddall & Son, Empress Theatre Bldg., Government St.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—Saturday morning, 11:30 a. m., on Outer Wharf car, a parcel containing a nigger brooch, jet necklace, and black belt, pugy, etc. Kindly return to Chalmers & Mitchell Co. Ltd., and receive reward.

WANTED—An electrician to wire a house in his spare time. Apply Box 84, Times.

LOST—Between skating rink and Oak Bay, lady's umbrella with long silver handle. Return to E. J. Toole, corner Oak Bay Ave. and York Place.

NICE HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, good locality, modern conveniences, including use of phone. Box 7242 Times.

ROOMS FOR HATCHING—From imported stock of thoroughbred White Leghorns, trapped for heavy laying, also Black Minorcas and Barred Plymouth Rocks. \$1.00 per setting, \$6.00 per 100. A few selected cockerels of above varieties, also White-Winged and Golden-Bearded. R. V. Waterhouse, care of Marine Iron Works, Pembroke street. Phone F2609.

FOUND—A pair of gold-rimmed eyeglasses. Apply David Spencer, Limited.

FOR SALE—Black Orpington cockerels, 124 Belmont Ave.

TO LET—Large, unfurnished room. Apply Cedar Store, 123 Broad street.

WANTED—Young girl to assist with light house work and look after two children between the hours of 9 and 4. James Bay, P. O. Box 82, Times.

WANTED—By practical maternity nurse, maternity cases; no objection to country. Box 42, Times.

TO LET—Housekeeping rooms, 1041 Colquhoun St.

WANTED—Young lady for real estate office, with some knowledge of type-writing and shorthand. Salary expected, \$750. 7255 Times.

CHEMIST, 30 abstarner, desires situation as assistant, wholesaler and retail experience, or any position of responsibility. References. Managing Radios, 710 Discovery street.

WANTED—Wrappers, booker and stripper boy wanted; good wages. V. J. Cigar Factory.

GENERAL SERVANT or help wanted immediately. Apply in person to 123 Oak Bay avenue.

TO RENT—For one year or more, "Oak Dell" Cottage, Colwood, with one acre of cultivated land, stable, chicken house, etc., and every convenience. Apply to P. O. Box 80, Colwood, Colwood.

WANTED—Room and board, or housekeeping room, for 2 ladies (within mile circle). Box 86, Times.

FOR SALE—Mason & Birch piano. \$250. 7255 Times.

WANTED—Two experienced arm waiters, \$10 week, 6 days. Olympus Cafe.

WANTED—To rent, nine or ten roomed house, close in. Apply H. F., Beaumont P. O.

WANTED—3 or 4 room house or flat, state price and location. P. O. Box 124.

AGENTS & KNOWLES, building contractors. Plans, specifications and estimates, town or country, black and red, and a specialty; absolutely the cheapest and satisfaction guaranteed. Office, 321 Sayward Block. P. O. Box 122.

BARBER SHOP, billiard and pool room, to rent. Apply Prince George Hotel.

WANTED—Plasterers, for cement plastering work. Apply Thomas Stodman, contractor, Smith's Hill Reservoir.

WANTED—Glad typist. Apply with references. To P. O. Box 631.

WANTED—Daily governess (English) for movements, for girl of 15. Apply Box 79, Times.

FOR SALE—Privately, an oak sideboard. Apply afternoons, 59 Niagara street.

FOR SALE—Cheap to immediate purchaser, children's and misses' outfitting store, doing good business, central position. Apply particulars the Stock, 1204 Douglas street.

PIANIST wants engagements, dances, orchestra, town or country, black and red, and a specialty; absolutely the cheapest and satisfaction guaranteed. Office, 321 Sayward Block. P. O. Box 122.

SALE—SALE—SALE—Stocktaking. Bedsteads, springs and mattresses; couches, bed lounges, dining table and chairs, 1st Butler's room. Furniture store, 724 and 726 Pandora St.

LOST—Thursday, silver chain purse, between Oswego St. and Arena. Reward at Times office.

TO LET—7-roomed house, splendid opportunity for rooming house; no children. Only those prepared to purchase need apply, at 845 Johnson St.

WANTED AT ONCE—Reliable woman to take two children out in the afternoon. Apply 661 Beacon St.

FOR SALE—Nearly new Empire type writer, also girl's dresses, black, half dress and blue silk evening dress. Apply 1 Mount Edwards.

LOST—Will the person who exchanged a pair of Slater boots—Invited on Saturday afternoon at the skating rink, please return same to room 224 Pemberton Bldg. and receive his own.

STOCK MAN WANTED—Also to receive and check goods. Apply stating experience and salary expected. Must be a testotoler. Box 92, Times.

WANTED—Young man from 18 to 25 years, with executive ability, to learn good business. Excellent opening for a hustler and testotoler. Box 100 Times.

BOY WANTED at Sweeney & McConnell's.

FLOOR SCRAPING—I make a specialty of floor scraping, old or new floors. Terms moderate; all work guaranteed. Apply Joe Erickson, 842 Pandora St.

WANTED—Plain sewing and men's mending. Moderate charges. ADONIS Mrs. Taylor, care of rooms 5 and 6, Green Block, Broad St.

ALEXANDER CAMPBELL DIES IN POLICE CELL

Mysterious Death of Elderly Man Being Unravelled by Coroner This Afternoon

Alexander Campbell, a sea-faring man aged about 55 years died in a police cell on Saturday night and as he was taken to the jail while in a state of intoxication an inquest is being held this afternoon to determine the reason of his death. The police believe that he may have died from heart failure consequent upon alcoholic stagnation of the heart muscles, or that he may have died as the result of poison taken in the shape of something mixed with the drink.

Dr. Bapty visited the station when the man was found to be dying and he said after an examination that the man may have died from the drugs. The result of the post mortem will be made known at the inquest.

Campbell was discovered by Constable Roberts at 10 o'clock Saturday night lying on the sidewalk by the Imperial Bank. He was taken to the station in the usual way and charged with drunkenness. In the cells he appeared to be sleeping off the effects of the drink. Jailor Abbott visited the cell on several occasions and thought the man to be sleeping off the effects of liquor. About ten o'clock at night the jailer noticed that Campbell was lying in a position that would make breathing difficult and in stooping to turn the apparently sleeping man over, he found one of his hands to be cold with the unmistakable chill of death. Assistance was summoned, and Campbell was carried into the corridor where an attempt was unsuccessfully made to prolong life.

Among the deceased's effects are discharge papers showing he has worked on the C. P. R. Empresses. His latest discharge is from the Empress of India, August 25th, 1911. There is also a letter addressed to him at the Terminal Hotel, Vancouver. The deceased is a man of 55 years, medium build with a white moustache and a bald head.

CITY COUNCIL TO-NIGHT

Fair Amount of Business for Consideration—Investigating Committee, to Be Named.

There will be a considerable amount of business of various kinds before the city council this evening, one of the most interesting features being the motion for a committee to look into the departments at the city hall, and furnish a report.

There will be an attempt made to reverse the policy with reference to the dropping of the clauses from the private bill with regard to the commission form of government, and this must be done at once as the bill is due for consideration this week by a committee of the legislature.

The committee on franchises is preparing a report, which may be in time for the session this evening. The council will be called upon to appoint an analyst, for which there are a few applications. A number of local improvement motions are set for attention, and embrace work all over the city.

PAINTER OBTAINS DIVORCE

Pugilistic Co-respondent Escapes Thrashing While Wife Throws Beer Bottle at Husband.

Mr. Justice Gregory this morning granted a decree nisi to William Spence, a painter, who asked for a divorce from his wife, Jessie A. Spence, nee Brown, with William Hill named as co-respondent.

The petitioner returned to his home on Princess avenue on the night of January 31 last, and found his wife and the co-respondent there. He took him a witness named J. P. Timson, and petitioned for a divorce. He ordered Hill and the woman out of the house and they left.

Petitioner, questioned by Mr. Justice Gregory, said that when he discovered his wife and Hill in the house, she threw a beer bottle at him, but the witness, Mr. Timson, had no recollection of the incident. The man and woman, both witnesses agreed, left the house together. The petitioner said his wife had said to him, "Take the means, he had of securing the evidence necessary to free himself from the marriage bond."

The Matson Navigation Company's steamer Hyndes arrived at Tacoma yesterday morning. After arrival on the Sound the steamer proceeded to Port Hadlock, where she discharged cargo. She will take the cargo of the Virginius to the Hawaiian Islands as well as a large shipment of other freight which has since accumulated.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

TO RENT—Housekeeping room, good locality. Grubb & Lettis, Broad St.

CONSTRUCTION MACHINIST, used to heavy erecting works, job. Box 13 Times.

WANTED TO RENT—Ground floor office, centrally located. Reply P. O. Box 620.

PERMANENT POSITION for man and wife, house and garden work in city. Apply 20 Promis Block, 1065 Government St., City.

DIED.

MAYNARD—On the 28th inst., at the family residence, 122 Pandora avenue, Arthur Henry, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. James Maynard, aged 13 years 4 months; born in Victoria, B. C. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2 p. m. from the residence, and 3 p. m. at the Metropolitan Methodist church, Pandora avenue. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

Friends please accept this intimation.

FRIZZELL—At New Westminster, Sunday, Jan. 28, Catherine Frizzell, widow of Robert Frizzell, aged 78 years, wife of Robert Frizzell. Funeral will take place from the Hanna & Thomson chapel on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

APPOINT COMMITTEES FOR 1912 FALL FAIR

Spring Horse Show Will Be Held by Agricultural Association—Band Contest

As the Times stated on Saturday the annual meeting of the Agricultural Association was held on Friday evening in the city hall, when the fall fair of 1912 and other matters of importance were considered. The president, Dr. Toimie, was in the chair, and the attendance set a record for meetings of the association.

From September 24 to 28 were set as the dates for the 1912 fair, and the following committees were appointed to arrange for the displays in the different departments: Horses—G. I. Haddon (chairman), D. A. Campbell, W. Symons and Capt. Erskine. Cattle—F. G. Quick (chairman), F. Bishop, A. H. Menzies and J. Thompson. Sheep—H. W. Evans (chairman), J. Richardson, Mr. Higginson, Dr. Watt and W. G. Grimmer. Swine—H. Webb (chairman), J. T. Maynard and E. Harrop. Poultry—Victoria Poultry Association. Fruit—Thos. A. Brydon (chairman), F. Scer, J. Grant, A. G. Tall, W. Armstrong and Mr. Carpenter. Flower show—E. A. Wallace (chairman), W. Brown, Fred Bennett and J. Sherburne. Women's work—Mrs. A. E. Richards (chairman) and others to be appointed. Manufactures—W. H. Price (chairman) and others to be appointed. Dog and cat show—Mr. Croighton (chairman), Mrs. Croighton and R. Large.

It was decided that a spring horse show should be held not later than May, and the following committee was appointed to arrange for it: E. Henderson, P. Quick, D. A. Campbell, Mr. McAdoo, Mrs. Cox, W. Symons and H. G. Ross.

A request for a fruit spraying display will be submitted to the minister of agriculture, and the city council will be asked for a new building and that improvements be made on the grounds. The following committee was appointed to negotiate with the city council: Alex. Peden, E. A. Wallace, W. Henderson, P. Quick and Mr. Croighton.

An band contest at the fall fair was considered, and in all probability one will be held. Also horse races will be on the association's programme this year.

OBITUARY RECORD

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Maynard will be grieved to learn of the sad loss they have sustained in the death of their youngest son, Arthur, aged seventeen years and six months. The deceased had been ill for about ten days, during only the latter part of which a fatal ending was regarded even as being possible. Therefore his unexpected death will be a severe shock to the many friends and companions with whom he was so decidedly popular. Up to the time of his illness he was studying at the High School for his matriculation examination, and besides being a quick and clever student, he was a universal favorite with his class mates on account of his winning and cheerful disposition, and his healthy interest in outdoor sports, and his musical ability which was of a high order. He was a member of the Metropolitan Methodist Church and of his brother's Sunday school class for young men by whom his untimely end will be keenly felt and regretted.

The death occurred yesterday morning at St. Joseph's hospital of Frank Spaford, the deceased, who was born in France, was 54 years of age, and had been in this country for many years, coming out here fifty-seven years ago at the time of the rush to the gold mines of the known relatives. He is survived by a sister, who lives in France. The remains have been removed to the Victoria Undertaking parlors, who are making the funeral arrangements, these to be announced in a few days.

The death occurred at New Westminster yesterday of Catherine Frizzell, 76 years of age. The funeral will take place from Hanna & Thomson's undertaking rooms to-morrow.

Mrs. Diana West, widow of the late Richard West, died Saturday at St. Joseph's hospital. The deceased, who was 63 years of age, was a native of Hastings County, Ontario, and for the past ten years had lived in the Lake Hill District near Victoria. The funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Parlors on Tuesday afternoon, full particulars to be announced at a later date.

The funeral of the late Mr. Benjamin Wick, late of Kaslo, took place Friday at 2 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Parlors, the services being conducted by Rev. J. A. Wood. The pallbearers were R. F. Green, ex-M.P.P. for Kaslo; Neil McKay, M.P.P. for that constituency; and Messrs. Robb and Goldsmith, of Kaslo.

On Thursday last, at Medicine Hat, occurred the death of Sarah C. Cochran, wife of Mr. L. B. Cochran, who was a native of Nova Scotia. She is survived by two sons and three daughters, as follows: C. C. Cochran, manager of the Sidney Trading Co., Sidney, B. C.; Geo. A. Cochran and Mrs. G. J. Breithor, both of Sidney; Mrs. Frank Pat, of Medicine Hat, and Mrs. E. L. Chudley, who is at present in Europe travelling. The remains have arrived here accompanied by the husband of the deceased. The funeral took place from Christ Church cathedral this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Very Rev. Dean Doull officiating.

The barge Big Bonanza of the Alaska Barge Company, will leave Seattle next Wednesday for Ketchikan with a big cargo of cannery material.

Oak Bay

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POSITION OF CITY ANALYST

Six Applications Have Been Received for Appointment—Salary to Be Fixed.

When applications closed at 2 o'clock this afternoon for the position of analyst, an office which the medical officer of health recommended in his annual report should be created on account of the amount of work, there were six applications for the position, and these will be considered by the city council this evening. No definite salary has been advertised, but the advertisement contemplates a salary of \$150 a month.

The successful applicant will be expected to devote his whole time to the work of analysing milk, water and foodstuffs or any substances which may be assigned to him by the health department. Of the six applicants five are residents of the city, and one just outside at Maywood.

LOCAL NEWS

Skates Ground.—Skates hollow-ground. J. Waites, 614 Fort street. Phone 446.

Political Equality League.—On Wednesday evening, January 31, at 8 o'clock, a meeting will be held in the Political Equality League room, 647 Fort street, under the auspices of the league, to consider the question of allowing the Hindu women in to Canada. The meeting will be open to the public.

B. C. Poultry Association.—The executive of the B. C. Poultry Association met in committee this morning at the parliament buildings, the meeting being resumed this afternoon. Several business matters having reference to the work of the association were discussed, and the annual reports submitted.

Classes in Show Card Writing.—Arrangements are being made for short classes in show card writing at the Y. M. C. A., and all those interested should see the educational director at once. These educational classes are becoming very popular and at the present time there is a membership of over fifty in the four.

Canadian Club Meeting and Dinner.—Owing to the clashing of dates with the concert of the Victoria Choral Society with the proposed date of the dinner of the Canadian Club, it has been decided to hold the annual meeting and dinner on the same evening.

Annual meeting will be called to order at 7:30 on Wednesday week at the ladies' drawing room at the Empress hotel, and the dinner will take place at 9 o'clock.

Primroses at Metochin.—A tribute to the mild season is shown in the arrival of a box of primroses at the offices of the Vancouver Island Development League this morning from Metochin. Among the inquiries at the league to-day are those from an English veterinary surgeon, from an Okla homa town about the hostility or otherwise of Indians here and the area of the cattle ranches on Vancouver Island, and about pre-emption land at Coniox.

Club Evening.—The first "Club Evening" of the Victoria Women's Club will be held on Thursday next at 8 p. m. at the club rooms, 647 Fort street, when the members and their friends are invited to be present. As this will be the first of the social evenings which it is intended to give twice monthly in future, it is particularly requested that as many members as possible will be present with some suggestion as to the nature of the programmes which will be provided for the future entertainments.

Dr. Frank Hall's Will.—The will of the late Dr. Frank Hall, who died towards the end of last year has been filed for probate, the estate being all real property and estimated at a value for probate purposes at \$15,000. The testator leaves \$5,000 to each of his four brothers, \$2,500 to his nephew and \$2,000 to his niece. The sum of \$5,000 is left to his wife. An adopted child receives \$10,000 and the remainder of the estate is left to his sister living in Toronto. The amount of the succession duty to be paid is about \$14,000.

Royal Oak Women.—The Royal Oak Women's Institute will resume their monthly concerts next Friday night in the Institute hall, Royal Oak, and a very inviting programme of music and acting has been arranged. The programme, which will commence at 8 o'clock, and will include songs by Messrs. Hughes, Sharp, Temple and Mrs. Stanland, Mrs. Harry Sharp and Miss Stewart. The feature of the evening will be the performance by the Western Star Dramatic Club of the laughable farce, which they presented in Victoria West recently, entitled "Her Gloves." The entertainment, which is the first which has been given by the Royal Oak Institute this year, promises to be a most enjoyable one, to which several automobile parties will go from Victoria.

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Personal

Mrs. S. P. McMorris, of Prince Rupert, is a guest at the Empress.

Mrs. H. H. Poyer, 506 Moss street, will receive to-morrow and on the first and fifth Tuesday of each month thereafter.

The marriage was celebrated at St. Barnabas church on Wednesday last by Rev. E. G. Miller, of Mr. Arthur Douglas, of Manchester, Eng., to Harriett I. Burgess, of Massachusetts.

F. W. Hopper, general agent of the passenger department of the Grand Trunk system, of San Francisco, is expected here shortly. He will make the trip to Prince Rupert and go inland to the end of the rail.

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Lillian Road, 60x120 . . . \$1,250
Menzies St., James Bay, 50 ft. 12.00
Hampden Road, 50x150 . . . \$850
Millgrove Street, 50x120 . . . \$500
Hannish Road, N. 50x100 . . . \$1,100
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Public Convenience

Applications, accompanied by testimonials and references, will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday next, the 5th proximo, at 2 p. m. for the position of caretakers of the public convenience at the corner of Wharf and Government streets. The appointment is subject to the following conditions, namely:

- The caretakers are to have the privilege of carrying on a boot and shoe blacking stand in each compartment on each day of the week, except on Sundays.
- Caretakers to furnish towels and soap.
- The city to furnish light and heat.
- The convenience to be kept open from 7 a. m. to 12 o'clock midnight.

The application of man and wife to be preferred.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., 29th day of January, 1912.

R. T. Elliott to Speak.—R. T. Elliott, K. C., will lead in a round table talk in the Science Club room of the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, taking as his subject "Fire, Life, and Marine Insurance." This is one of a series of six topics along the line of business law, dealing with subjects upon which a young man should be informed, which will be spoken upon by eminent men at meetings held under the auspices of the Science Club. The age limit for those joining the Science Club is between 16 and 40 years.

Life Problem.—A "life problem" class, under the leadership of George Ball, was held at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon, at which 75 men were present. This is one of the series of four classes being held by the association in place of the regular men's meetings and proved to be very interesting because of its discussonal nature. It was held in the main lobby.

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During the next three months we expect to receive an average of one car of horses per week. All of which are for sale.

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SHREDDED WHEAT CAKES, per package	15c
QUAKER PUFFED RICE, per package	15c
QUAKER PUFFED WHEAT, 2 packages for	25c
QUAKER OATS, 2 packages for	25c
QUAKER OATS, large size	25c
QUAKER CORN FLAKES, 2 packages for	25c
POST TOASTIES, 2 packages for	10c
B & K CREAM OF OATS, small package	35c
GERMEL, per package	15c
WHEATLETS, per package	15c
BARLEY FLAKES, per package	25c
CREAM OF WHEAT, per package	20c
PEARLS OF WHEAT, per package	20c
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\$525—FORBES STREET, 60x112. few minutes from Fernwood. Cash \$175.

\$750—ACTION STREET, fine high, grass lot. Monthly terms. Cash \$200.

\$1,200—CORNER, 60 x 120, Oak Bay, close to car and hotel. Very cheap. Terms, Cash \$400.

\$2,800—FOR AN ACRE near Tolmie and Cook. View lot. One-third cash.

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Legislative Municipal Committee Will Meet To-morrow to Consider Private Bill

The municipal committee of the legislature will meet to-morrow, when the private bill of the city corporation will come before them, and at that session the committee, it is expected, will formally take up the consideration of the new clause of the bill which is to be introduced dealing with library maintenance. The clause is as follows: "Notwithstanding anything contained in the Municipal Clauses Act or in any by-law of the corporation, it shall be lawful for the municipal council to expend for the maintenance and up-keep of the public library such sum as the municipal council may direct, not exceeding in any one year one-quarter of one mill on the dollar of the assessed value of real property in the corporation."

The object is to validate the attempt which was made at the annual election to transfer the maintenance charge for library purposes from the small sum allowed under by-law to a fixed assessment which would produce nearly \$12,000. The smallness of the amount will be realized when it is compared with what other cities are doing. The Oregon state law enables a city to fix a tax rate at half a mill on the dollar, while in Portland, where the Library Association has a yearly income from taxation alone of \$50,000, and in addition to the central and branch libraries in Portland, a new central library is to be built to cost \$150,000, the money being provided by a one and one-half mill tax under recent legislation.

It has been utterly impossible to do effective work in Victoria in the cramped conditions which have existed, and with the struggle to build up book collections and maintain organization. It has been impossible to do anything calculated to develop the true functions of a library. The past twelve months have seen three definite attempts to solve the problem submitted to the people, and each rejected through misunderstanding and ignorance of the effects of the proposed improvements, and, therefore, library supporters say the very moderate requests submitted to the legislative committee demand the most hearty sympathy of the members of the legislature.

If the clause does not pass through the committee, the Carnegie library will definitely close its doors in a few months, and one of the prime assets and most valuable adjuncts to a centre of education will be lost to the community.

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See the educational secretary at the Y. M. C. A. this week.

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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THE ARMY'S WORK.

To the Editor: I notice in to-day's (Saturday) issue of the Times a letter from Ensign McDonald of the Salvation Army, in which he attempts to reply to the criticisms of the organization to which he belongs, made by members of the B. C. Federation of Labor in convention here recently.

It is difficult to understand just what connection there is between the doctrine of the "brotherhood of man" and the emigration schemes of the Salvation Army, which have as their result the dumping of a lot of the Old Country's unemployed in this country where their presence only serves to still further depress a chronically overstocked labor market. If this is the Army's idea of the "brotherhood of man," then I want none of such doctrine.

As for advances to emigrants, anyone taking the trouble to read "The Salvation Army and the Public," by John Manson, will get a good deal of illumination on this and many other matters relating to the financial affairs of Salvationism. Manson shows plainly in this book that the Salvation Army is a gigantic failure insofar as its social and religious work is concerned, and is utterly opposed to the democratic spirit of the age in which we live.

The Methodist Times, in speaking of this work, says: "Verily a bolt from the blue," and the Vanguard remarks of it, "Here is no idle or sarcastic tilt at a great institution, but an authoritative, well-informed, and pitiless review of the whole operations of the Army, to which—and this is by no means the least remarkable thing to be noticed—absolutely no reply has yet been offered."

It is safe to say that if those who toge their times and nickels into the S. A. collections under the impression that it is being applied for purposes of social uplift could peruse Manson's exposure of the Army, they would keep the money in their pockets. I am not attacking Ensign McDonald or any of his corps. I realize that many of the soldiers are sincere and well-meaning persons who believe the Army to be a divine institution existing for the glory of God and the welfare of humanity. If the Ensign is really anxious to get at the truth regarding the S. A. and will propose to read the book and lend it to his fellow-officers, I will be pleased to give him a copy of "The Salvation Army and the Public," but I will warn him that he will likely be seeking some other occupation by the time he has finished reading it. My address can be obtained by him from the editor of the Times.

TRUTHSEEKER.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 27, 1912.

SOCIALISM THE CURE.

To the Editor:—Ensign A. D. MacDonald, of the Salvation Army, while on the subject of emigration says the majority of those who have applied for beds or meals this winter were addicted to drink and leaned strongly towards Socialism. We all know that poverty causes drunkenness, but poverty also causes this "leaning towards Socialism." For myself I can trace back my awakening to the spirit of revolt to the panic of 1907, when, through no fault of my own, I was forced to beg in order to keep body and soul together. The seed was sown then, but, being blighted, it took two years of studying in my spare time to make

stand-point of capitalism as well as Socialism to convince me that Socialism is the only hope the workers have. Who but a born simpleton or a confirmed hothead would not have a feeling that something is wrong with the present system of government when he is forced to ask for a meal? That is not the time when an intelligent worker thinks of the saving of his soul. Socialism has nothing whatever to do with religion, but is purely a political and industrial world-wide movement. Ministers of the Gospel, however, are beginning to understand that the ethics of Socialism are closely allied to the teaching of Christ. There is no doubt the Salvation Army is doing good work, but it should leave immigration and Socialism severely alone.

MARTIN CHUZZLEWIT.

ARMY AND IMMIGRATION.

To the Editor:—It is apparent from the letter of Ensign McDonald, of the Salvation Army, that he much resents the attitude of the recent Federation of Labor convention on the work of the organization in which he is interested. If he had been present on the occasion when the question was discussed he would have heard the other side of the matter and would have in all probability refrained from sending his letter of reply. The facts and figures stated by Delegate W. H. Trotter, who was for some time agent in the Old Country on behalf of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, were so convincing that had the Ensign heard them, even he would have realized that all is not gold that glitters.

Some of the figures that were quoted can be vouched for by anyone who will take the trouble to consult the public accounts of this province. The facts contained therein will prove conclusively that the Salvation Army does receive financial appropriations from the British Columbia government. Outside of \$500,000 the organization received as a grant toward a maternity home in Vancouver, they got the following:

Grant in aid towards building home for domestic in Fairview.....\$10,000
Grant towards expenses of introducing domestics into B. C.....10,000
Allowance on 500 immigrants at \$3 per head.....1,500
Subscription for women's social work.....97

This will be found on page 241, "Public Accounts." Elsewhere in the records will be found that the annual subscription to the Agent-General in London to this Institute was \$10.18. Added up this makes the grand total of \$22,604.18, all of which have been received from the British Columbia government exchequer of last year.

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of job-seekers. To give hand outs to people in that way is to add insult to injury. If this organization really is in earnest to eliminate poverty in Canada, then let it cease its traffic in human beings. These people are poor because they own not the means of obtaining the necessities of life other than by the sale of their labor on the market. Therefore to flood human beings onto this market is only to intensify the struggle for existence.

It is of no avail for Ensign McDonald to say that his organization is backed by a Supreme Being, because were it not for the financial backing of the railroad companies and the Dominion and provincial governments their scheme would fall to the ground.

Whether the Salvation Army formulates a scheme to the heavenly regions or not is of no concern to the struggling worker in the millstream of the labor market. On the other hand, to improve the "here and now" is of vital importance, and to make as easy as possible the struggle for life, the main essential.

I commend to the Ensign and, in fact, to anyone who is interested in the inside facts of the Salvation Army a book called "The Salvation Army and the Public," by John Manson, published by George Routledge & Sons, Ltd., London. It will afford them no small amount of enlightenment.

JOHN L. MARTIN.

1515 Blanchard St., Jan. 28, 1912.

CHORAL SOCIETY'S CONCERT.

To the Editor:—Thanks to the magnificent support of the press of the city and the self-sacrificing efforts of the honor-ary conductor and members of the Choral Society, backed up by the very generous response of the public, the concert we purpose giving on Wednesday evening in the Victoria theatre will be a success financially.

The point I wish to make, however, is the fact that the concert will undoubtedly be of great educational value to the younger musical element, and as the chief of its members and hearers we want as many youngsters as possible to attend. Particular pains will be taken to make

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of the galleys the rendezvous for the boys and girls, and the charge, 25 cents, is so moderate that I have no hesitation in extending, on behalf of the society, a most hearty invitation to young people to come on Wednesday evening, coupling the same with a guarantee to parents of the oversight of the society. The concert will be good, I think the best we have given, and I appeal for space for this letter on the broad grounds of support needed for local amateur organizations of the class.

ARTHUR WHEELER, Jr.,
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